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HITLER NAMED "WRETCHED CREATURE" BY ELDERLY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

"Only Man Who Could Drag United States Into War"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (REUTERS)—SENATOR CARTER GLASS, ELDERLY DEMOCRATIC LEADER, IN AN INTERVIEW, DECLARED: "HITLER IS THE ONLY MAN WHO COULD DRAG THE UNITED STATES INTO WAR."

DECLARING THAT HITLER IS THE ONLY MAN WHO WOULD BE EXPECTED TO SINK A UNITED STATES SHIP AND DROWN UNITED STATES NATIONALS, SENATOR GLASS SAID: "THE CASH AND CARRY CLAUSE WAS APPARENTLY PASSED IN ANTICIPATION OF HITLER DOING THIS VERY THING IN BRUTAL DISREGARD OF INTERNATIONAL LAW."

"It is in fear of this wretched creature, dripping with the blood of women, children and non-combatants, that we have the shocking spectacle of this nation relinquishing its right on the high seas."

ORGANISED DEMONSTRATIONS WORRYING THE GESTAPO

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—A Prague dispatch from the official German News Agency, admitting the disturbances there yesterday, states: "Fairly large groups of people, seeking to create demonstrations in Wenceslas Place, were broken up by the Czech police and a number arrested."

Reports reaching Amsterdam, however, state that the demonstrators, wearing Czech emblems, blocked the main thoroughfares but remained orderly until German Storm Troop guards which regularly march through the capital, appeared and hostile shouts were raised and Gestapo storm troops summoned to disperse them.

These sources assert that what is worrying the Gestapo is not the open signs of revolt but the simmering hostility implicit in the obviously well-organised and orderly demonstrations.

INDIAN TROOPS REACH THEIR STATIONS

BOMBAY, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—It was reported in an official statement from New Delhi that all Indian troops sent overseas have reached their allotted stations safely. No Indian Forces have so far suffered any losses.

Some Indian officers of the Indian Navy have been working with the British Navy. It is disclosed.

BEST FED ARMY IN WORLD

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—No man in the British Expeditionary Force has been left hungry or without food, said Quarter-master General W. G. Lindell.

In order to supply the best fed army in the world, fleets of lorries are continuously running from base ports to the front lines.

It is estimated one-third ton of food is required per month for each man. At present there is 43 days' reserve of food and ammunition.

WINDSOR REVIEWS FRENCH TROOPS

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—The Duke of Windsor reviewed French troops behind the lines. They were the men who held up and drove back the German attack of Oct. 18.

AIR RAID ALARM IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—The air raid warning was sounded in a number of towns on the east coast from Kent to the Firth of Forth but the all-clear was given half an hour later.

In most places no planes were seen but in one town the people are reported to have seen two machines, one a German and the other British, the latter presumably engaged pursuing the enemy. In another town shortly before the warning was sounded gunfire was heard a long way off.

UNIDENTIFIED PLANE

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—The Air Ministry announced that the air raid warning in the East Kent area was due to the presence of an unidentified plane off the Sussex coast flying south. British fighters went up to investigate.

An enemy machine was seen off the north-east coast of England this morning. British fighters went up and the German plane made off towards the east before contact could be made.

ROYALTY ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—The King and Queen and the Princess Royal attended Divine Service in the Windsor Garrison Church. Later they inspected A.R.P. shelters at Eton.

ROYAL TOUR OF BALLOON BARRAGE UNITS



THE KING AND QUEEN made a tour of various London units of the Balloon Barrage. In the picture above Her Majesty is examining the texture of one of the balloon envelopes. Inset, His Majesty examines a cable and winding winch.

SERIOUS TROOP REVOLTS IN AUSTRIA: TENTH MAN ORDERED TO BE SHOT

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—According to the French radio, reports of unrest among troops in Vienna, Graz and Klagenfurt have leaked through the Austrian frontier.

The reports add that revolts of units returned from the Polish campaign are so serious that the German authorities have ordered each tenth man to be shot.

Graz troops are described as being in a state of utmost agitation, the men complaining that during their employment in Poland they were treated much worse than the units from the Old Reich.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK IN NORTH SEA

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—A British steamer, the Malabar, was sunk in the North Sea. There were 70 survivors. An engineer and four seamen were trapped in the engine room.

SURVIVORS PICKED UP

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—The Malabar was attacked without warning on Sunday morning and the crew given no opportunity of taking to boats.

The survivors, however, got away without mishap in spite of difficulties in the darkness and were picked up an hour later.

SHIPPING LOSSES

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—It is announced that losses in British shipping during October amounted to 65,000 tons which together with the losses in September amounted to 158,000 tons.

The losses of both months were not quite as much as a single week in April, 1917, when the U-boat campaign was at its peak.

WILD NAZI CLAIMS

LONDON, Oct. 30 (BWS)—German claims regarding successes at sea grow wilder and wilder. Besides unjustifiably claiming the sinking of numerous British warships they claim to have sunk 475,000 tons of shipping since the outbreak of war. Even if this includes all neutral shipping sunk together with H.M.S. Courageous and H.M.S. Royal Oak, this figure is clearly gross exaggeration.

STARTLING REVELATIONS MADE IN KOWLOON COURT: ALLEGATIONS OF WIFE'S PLANS TO KILL HUSBAND

Two Hired Men Tell Police Of Money Offer

THE COLD-BLOODED PLANS OF A MARRIED WOMAN, in connivance with her alleged "lover," to do away with her husband through the services of two hired men, were revealed before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey outlined the case for the prosecution.

The accused, CHAN LAI, 26, married woman, and WI WO, alias HO HAM, 32, shop foki, were jointly charged with soliciting to commit a murder.

They were alleged to have procured two persons for the sum of \$70 to murder Mak Chuen, the husband of Chan Lai.

An additional charge of possession of two rasps, intended for unlawful purposes, was preferred against WI Wo.

Mak, a salesman of the Wan Tong Kee timber merchants, and Chan were married several years ago. They had four children the ages ranging from two to eight years.

On July 20 last, Mak returned home and found Chan sitting on a stool on the verandah together with WI. Before he could ask who the stranger was WI disappeared from the house. When she was asked, Chan replied that WI was her cousin, and a quarrel ensued. Mak pointed out that she was not known to have a cousin of that description.

SURPRISE VISIT

On the following day Mak paid a surprise visit to his own home and found Chan was out. She did not return until 11.30 that night, and she gave the explanation that she had been to a cinema. There was another quarrel when she told Mak not to interfere with her affairs.

On September 4, it was alleged, Chan stayed out the whole night, and returned home the following day. Mak taxed her again, and Chan replied that she had passed the night in her sister's house. The couple quarrelled during which Chan told Mak that she no longer wished to continue to live with him.

On September 8 Mak visited a tea-house and found his wife together with WI Wo laughing and joking. Mak scolded his wife, who left the premises and when he turned to speak to WI, Mak was threatened with death if he should interfere with his wife's movements. A struggle took place and WI was alleged to have attacked Mak.

On returning home the same day, Mak opened his suitcase, and found that some of his clothing and jewellery given to his wife, had disappeared.

Continuing, Inspector Carey said that on the morning of October 31, 1939, he was informed by

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ANTI-BRITISH AGITATION HITS MISSION HOSPITALS

SHANGHAI, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—According to a usually well-informed Shanghai source, 65 per cent. of British mission hospitals in North China have been affected as a result of anti-British agitation in the occupied areas.

Hospitals, which have been working on behalf of sick and injured for many years, have been completely closed. Five others are still operating without their British staffs and no information has been received regarding three others for some time past.

Hospitals closed include those in Honan, Hopei, Shantung, and Shansi Provinces.

"The Fate Of Hitlerism Is Sealed"

BROADCAST APPEAL TO CZECHS

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—In addition to the speech by Dr. Edouard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, the Republic's Independence Day was marked by two broadcasts. One was by M. Jan Masaryk, son of Czechoslovakia's first President, who broadcast from London, and the other by M. Osusky, former Czech Minister in Paris, who spoke from the French capital.

M. Jan Masaryk declared: "We are fighting for the freedom of Europe. Only in a free Europe will there be a free Czechoslovakia. The fate of Hitlerism is sealed and you Czechs will play an important part in carrying out the sentence."

M. Osusky said: "This tragedy shows that every oppression of small nation affects the great family of nations."

JAPANESE ATTEMPTS TO STORM CHINESE POSITIONS ON NORTH FRONT REPULSED

MILO, Oct. 30 (Central)—Japanese activities on the North Hunan front, during the week-end were featured by several vigorous attempts to storm the Chinese positions near Kengkou, north of the Sintsang River.

Strong units of the invading force at Chingangkyleh, south-east of Yoyang, screened by heavy artillery barrages, launched many fierce assaults on the defence line, but were hurled back by withering machine-gun fire from Chinese posts.

Along the Yoyang-Sintsang highway, fighting broke out at Kuochenshih, Sinkaitang, Chingangkyleh, and many other points. Casualties were heavy on both sides.

HEAVY FIGHTING

While the Chinese were holding their stronghold north of the Sintsang River, two Chinese flying columns flanked the Japanese wings and made an attack on the

outskirts of Yoyang by way of Nantang and Kuochenshih. Fighting was particularly heavy near Nantang.

Throughout yesterday afternoon, the Japanese relaxed their infantry attacks, but kept up a severe pounding away on the Chinese positions at Taklaoling and Siaklaoling, north of the Sintsang River.

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Overwhelming Burden Of Any Nazi Initiative Directed Against Britain

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—Originating in Germany and disseminated through neutral papers, rumours of Germany's imminent war intentions are flying in a thick flight.

They range from an invasion of Britain by parachuting airmen to violation of the neutrality of Holland (to provide air bases for the offensive against Britain), Belgium and Switzerland (to outflank the Maginot Line).

On the political side, much play is made in press despatches with the phrase "the turning point of the war," in last night's Stockholm papers, while, from the military angle, heavy concentrations of German forces on the Western Front, probably totalling 1,500,000 men, excite speculation on the likelihood of an early offensive.

Most commentators, however, agree about the authenticity of the

centres, which, it is emphasised, will be no more than was expected from the beginning of the war and for which the country is well prepared, though the strain might for the time be severe.

The answer to the German air offensive was given in advance by the Air Force plans, as well as the excellent standard of defences, as proved by the high proportion of German casualties in the previous air raids on Britain.

Reuter's military correspondent, after examining the British defence measures, writes that if the threats by Herr Hitler and Field-Marshal Goering materialise during the week, and if aimed exclusively at Britain, they will be met with surprising counter-measures in which the French will join by sea, land and air.

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In the World of Sports

POWERFUL UNITED XV SELECTED FOR CLASH AGAINST CLUB

Stevens Returns To His Full-Back Position

(BY "HOOKER")

The following have been selected to represent the United Services in a rugby match against the Club on the Army ground, Sookunpoo, at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Pay. Lieut. Stevens, R.N.; Gunnr. Richards, 8th H.R.A.; L/Cpl. Waite, R.E.; Tel. Paul, R.N.; Surg. Lieut. Cockrane, R.N.; Lieut. Cdr. Clark, R.N.; Lieut. Carter, R.N.; Pte. Berry, Mdx. R.; Lieut. Hewitt, Mdx. R.; L/Bdr. Evans, 5th A.A.R.A.; Fl. Lieut. Taylor, R.N.; 2/Lt. Pinkerton, R.S.; Capt. Duke, R.S.; Lieut. Ridsdale, Royal Norfolk Regt.; Lt. Johns, R.N.

Reserves:—L/Cpl. Boe, R.S.; Sergt. Burrell, Mdx. R. On paper the United Services appear to be a very powerful fifteen and the Club will have to improve greatly on their last display if they hope to stave off another defeat.

Pay. Lieut. Stevens, the Colony full-back, is again in his usual position and in this department

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday next, Nov. 4:—

1st XI v. Royal Navy (Home): T. A. Pearce (Capt.), D. de S. Carey, J. H. Fox, T. V. N. Fortescue, J. L. Isley, Capt. J. F. Lawrence, D. McLellan, J. L. C. Pearce, A. E. Perry, J. E. Richardson, L. T. Ride.

2nd XI v. C.B.S. (Away): E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, G. P. Charlton, A. T. Dow, J. Hackney, H. J. D. Lowe, R. S. W. Paterson, D. O. Parsons, J. E. Potter, D. S. Robb.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th November, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary

Hong Kong, 30th Oct. 1939.

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SERVICES RUGGER

ARMY RUGGER PLAYER BREAKS SHOULDER

It is now definitely learnt that Lt. Douglas, who was injured in the Rugby match between the Army and the Club on Saturday, has sustained a fractured shoulder blade and will not be able to play for some time.

It is believed that his shoulder blade was fractured in three places.

TEN TEAMS TO PLAY IN MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE

SEASON TO START ON NOVEMBER 15

The fixture meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association was held at the St. Andrew's Hall yesterday when Mr. A. R. P. Guest presided. The competing teams are: Recreation, Nomads, Radio, K.I.T.C., University, Royal Corp of Signals, R.E., C.B.A., Police, and R.A.O.C. All the representatives of the various clubs, except the R.A.O.C. were present.

Lance-Corporal Dove proposed November 15 for the opening and this was seconded by Mr. J. Gon-salves. The closing date was unanimously agreed upon March 31, 1940.

KOWLOON LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL

Nineteen players turned up yesterday for the trial hockey match among the Kowloon lady players. The trial was for the purpose of selecting the Kowloon side to meet the Hongkong team in the charity match that was arranged for Nov. 5.

As the match has been cancelled, however, no team was selected. Yesterday's game, though somewhat gossamer, revealed some good form. Only one goal was scored, Miss Barker netting for the Colours.

Gull 17.37.40 4 5 (Miss L. A. Heiberg). Redshank and La Linda—D.N.F.

NEW ERA IN PROGRESS OF H.K.C.C. IS BEGUN

Remaining Debentures For Club Pavilion Paid Off

Yesterday marked the beginning of a new era in the progress of the Hongkong Cricket Club. The remaining 23 of the 843 debentures issued for the building of the Club pavilion were paid off last evening and in the Club's accounts for next year this liability will entirely disappear, leaving the pavilion free of any encumbrance.

This was revealed by the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, acting chairman, at the annual general meeting of the Club yesterday. In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. Pearce said:—

I believe you will agree the Accounts now presented disclose a very satisfactory state of affairs. As you will observe the balance at credit of Working Account is \$6,456.67, which compared with \$4,087.96, the balance for last year, shows an increase of \$2,368.71. This increase has been brought about mainly, by a decrease in the item "Re-turfing," which this year cost only \$219.40 as compared with \$1,443.24 for last year, and by increased Subscriptions amounting to \$700.00.

SQUASH COURT FEES Squash Court Fees, for which there was no corresponding figure last year, amounted to \$307.50, also assisted to swell the credit balance at Working Account.

Sales of gear, and bar sales show little variation, and call for no special comment. Profit from these sales are practically the same as last year.

DEBENTURES PAID OFF

Turning to the Balance Sheet, I would call attention to the Item Debenture Account. You will have noted that we shall this evening be paying off the remaining 23 Debentures, so that in next year's account this liability will disappear entirely, leaving our pavilion free of any encumbrance.

I would also call attention to the item \$750.00, transferred from Reserve A/c. to Investment Fluctuation Account. This sum is to provide for depreciation in value of 100 shares in the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. After this transfer, these shares

Ladies' Softball League On November 12

NINE ENTRIES ANNOUNCED

BY R.O.Y. The Ladies' Softball League will commence on Sunday, November 12, according to a decision reached at a Committee meeting held yesterday evening.

The League will be run under an Advisory Committee of three, comprising Mr. L. R. Idefonso, "Doc" Molthen and Roy Lau. Mr. Idefonso will be chairman and the secretary is Miss Irene Pereira. Mrs. Read, Mrs. G. G. Lee and Miss Irene Pereira will represent the Ladies' League on the Committee of the Hongkong Softball Association.

ENTRANCE FEE The decision was also reached that the entrance fee for the Ladies' League be \$12. Home and away games will be played on the Club de Recreio ground and the Prince Edward Road ground.

The pitching distance will be 32 feet instead of 27½ feet as was used last year. The base lines will remain at 50 feet.

The following are the entries for the League:— Chung Hwa Wildcats, Hongkong Ball Club, Canadian Chinese, Cubs, Recreation, Pirates, Baby Panthers, Cardinals and Wahooks, making a total of nine.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY AUCTIONS.—Sale of Racing Ponies, at Hongkong Jockey Club's Paddock, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m. BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m. BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m. MEETING.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m. SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m. BOWLS.—His Excellency The Governor's Team v. Club de Recreio, at Government House, 3.30 p.m. GOLF.—Entries close for the Jasper Clark Cup (and Championship of R.H.K.C.C.), the G. M. Young Cup and the Stubbs Shield. HOCKEY.—Club seniors v. Radio Sports Club (Club, 5.15 p.m.). POLO.—Stubbs Cup Competition Boundary Street, 3.30 p.m. RUGBY.—Club "A" v. Navy "A" (Club, 5 p.m.). SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

will stand in our books at the approximate market price.

"MEMBER DEBTORS" I will only refer to one more item in the Balance Sheet and that is "Member Debtors." The overdue accounts standing at \$2,139.98 are on the high side. I would take this opportunity of repeating our President's request, made from time to time at annual meetings, that members settle their accounts more promptly. By doing so, our Honorary Secretary will be saved a great deal of unnecessary work. The printed report contains particulars of the Club's activities at cricket and tennis, and I have nothing further to add, beyond stating again, that it remains a mystery how this small ground stands up to the grueling it receives during the course of a year.

INVITATION FROM SHANGHAI Late during the Summer we received an invitation from the Shanghai Cricket Club, to send up a team this Oct., but the rapidly developing war situation, of course, made this impracticable. We await until the war is won before the series can be taken up afresh.

I have already made a reference to squash mackets. A larger number Continued on Back Page

"NOMINATED PAIRS" - POPULAR INNOVATION AT H.K.R.A. SHOOT

HONGKONG POLICE ANNEX HANDICAP TEAM EVENT

The Hongkong Rifle Association held their second Sunday Meeting of the season on Sunday last. The meeting was very well attended by competitors and welcome spectators.

The programme varied from previous Sunday Shoots in that a "Nominated Pairs" competition was introduced for the highest combined aggregate net scores of one peepsight and one open sight competitor at 200 yds. and 500 yards. It proved a popular innovation among the competitors and resulted in 2 pairs tying for first place—all four competitors from the Middlesex Regt.

A.S.P., W. P. Thompson of the Hongkong Police won the Peepsight net score with a score of 95 out of a possible 100, he was closely followed by P.S.M., V. Cooper and S/Lt. G. J. P. Carey with a score of 94 each. His possible at 500 yds. was indeed a very good performance and worthy of the applause it received.

L/Sgt. T. Baker of the Middlesex Regiment appears to have found his form as he won the net open sight spoon by a comfortable margin from Pte. J. Scott of the Royal Scots.

The Hongkong Police once more won the Handicap Team Shoot with a score of 540.

TEAM RESULTS

Team Results were as follows:— 1. Hongkong Police 540.50 2. 1st Bn. The M's Regt. "B" 535.20 3. 1st Bn. The M's Regt. "A" 525.13 4. Royal Air Force 522.75 5. Capt. F. P. Sequeira's Tm 521.50 6. H.K. Police Regt. "A" 516.00 7. Dockyard Rifle Club 511.09 8. Royal Engineers 498.00 9. H.K.P. Reserve "B" 474.28 Conditions were favourable throughout the morning—what little variable wind there was caused only minor upsets and a few muttered imprecations. The light though dull remained constant and as a result good elevation was maintained throughout the programme. Owing to the large attendance there was no time to carry out the intended Unqualified Cash Sweep-stake Shoot at 600 yds.

CLAY BIRD SHOOTING

The following was the result of Clay Bird Shoot held by the Gun Club Section:—

As a result of very keen competition, Capt. I. B. Trevor, H.K. V.D.C. won the Silver Spoon with a score of 19 out of a possible 25 after shooting off a tie with Capt. W. Newton of Middlesex Regt. Leading scores obtained in the Nominated Pairs and Spoon Shoots were as follows:—

NOMINATED PAIRS 1. C/Sgt. P. Hale and L/Sgt. T. Baker 174 2. P.S.M. V. Cooper and Cpl. R. Langford 174 3. Maj. E. White and L/Sgt. Henderson 170

SPOON SHOTS

S.R. (b) Class 200 500 Ttl. A.S.P., W. P. Thompson (3) 45 50 95wp P.S.M., V. Cooper (Sgt.) 48 46 94 S/Lt. G. J. P. Carey (Sgt.) 48 46 94 Lt. A. J. Le Seclieur (Sgt.) 45 48 93 Mr. W. Trenouth (8) 45 48 93n Capt. R. T. Guscott (2) 45 47 92 B/M. W. Kifford (3) 46 46 92n L/Sgt. W. Henderson (4) 47 45 92n Sgt. G. Perkins (3) 44 47 91 C/Sgt. P. Hale (Sgt.) 45 48 91 L/Cpl. G. R. Morton (3) 46 45 91 Capt. F. P. Sequeira (Sgt.) 43 47 90 Mr. J. C. Biles (4) 44 46 90n Sergt. F. E. Russell (Sgt.) 45 45 90 P/Sergt. F. Tollison (nil) 45 45 90 Lt. G. C. Dawson (1) 42 47 89 Sgt. K. C. Wong (4) 43 46 89 L.A.C., J. Berry (nil) 44 45 89 S/Lt. A. C. Chan (2) 43 45 88 Sgt. W. Gowans (4) 43 44 87

S.R. (a) Class L/Sgt. T. Baker (Sgt.) 42 41 83wp Pte. J. Scott (8) 41 40 81n L/Sgt. G. Purn Singh (4) 37 43 80 Cpl. W. Ure (10) 38 42 80n

SOCCER LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK-END

The following are the fixtures and appointments for the coming week:—

SATURDAY Div. 1 (4.15 p.m.)

R. Septs (2) v. Kowloon (2) Sookunpoo; Referee—Omar; Linesmen—Sze Po Wai and Baker. S. China "B" (O) v. Middlesex (4) Caroline Hill; Ref.—Stokes; Linesmen—Wilson and Salter. Club (2) v. St. Joseph's (2) Club; Ref.—Hinchliffe; Linesmen—Carley and Demee.

SUNDAY Div. 1 (4.15 p.m.)

Navy (1) v. South China "A" (2) Causeway Bay; Ref.—Clark; Linesmen—Fraser and Gibson. Police (3) v. Kwong Wah (2) Boundary Rd.; Ref.—Beard; Linesmen—Wyper and Somerville. (NOTE:—Figures in brackets after teams in Div. 1 denote the score in the first round League match last season.)

SATURDAY Div. 11 (A)

R. A. O. C. v. Club (Military, 2.45, Ref.—Foster). Kit Chee v. 5th R. A. (C. Hill, 2.45, Ref.—Edwards). Eastern v. 8th R. A. (Club, 2.45, Ref.—Harlock).

30th R. A. v. S. China (Stanley, 4.15, Ref.—Ford).

Div. II (B)

Engineers v. University (St. Joseph's, 2.45, Ref.—Ip. Signals v. R. Scots (St. Joseph's, 4.15, Ref.—Silva). Kwong Wah v. Kowloon (Kowloon, 4.15, Ref.—Beard).

Div. III

R. A. S. C. v. Signals (Kowloon, 2.45, Ref.—Phillips). Kumaons v. R. A. M. C. (Chatham Rd., 2.45, Ref.—Dove). International v. 12th R. A. (Military, 4.15, Ref.—Barretto). 24th R. A. v. 5th R. A. (Stanley, 2.45, Ref.—Benham).

SUNDAY Div. II (B)

Police v. R. A. F. (Boundary Rd., 2.45, Ref.—Mingham). Div. III

Royal Scots v. Electric (Sookunpoo, 2.45, Ref.—Mitchell). Engineers v. S. China (C. Hill, 4.15, Ref.—Ieni).

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FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY

The Gloriously Gay Young Stars of "Four Daughters" Return to the Screen With a Faster and Funnier Hit Than Their Last One!

IT'S DELIGHTFULLY FRANK AND FRANKLY DELIGHTFUL!



TOMORROW AND THURSDAY

AN EXCITING AND FAST MOVING MURDER STORY!

"WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS"

MICHAEL WHALEN—JEAN ROGERS—CHICK CHANDLER

A 20th Century-Fox Picture

"WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS" AT THE MAJESTIC

Michael Whalen and Chick Chandler provide thrills and chuckles in "While New York Sleeps," the second of 20th Century-Fox's Roving Reporter series, which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow.

This time the trio who were introduced to screen fans in "Time Out For Murder," find themselves involved in an even more exciting

murder mystery and, in the course of their efforts to track down the culprit, they get ahead of themselves and plant the police on their own trail by solving the murder before it is committed.

Packed with thrills and boasting several refreshing new twists, the story keeps one mystified and entertained right up to the final fadeout.

The entire cast, which also includes Robert Kellard, Joan Woodbury and Marc Lawrence, turn in swell performances.

COMING EVENTS

OCT.
31—Tides: High 11.33 a.m. and 10.35 p.m. Low 5.18 a.m. and 4.20 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 5.48 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Ellery Denison
Chinese Air Force
Race Course Paddock—Auction Sale of Pony—3.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming, 8 p.m.
Garrison Challenge Cup Finals
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Cherry Club, Whit Drive, 8.45 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
NOV.
1—Tides: High 12.35 p.m. and 11.20 p.m. Low 6.03 a.m. and 4.43 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 5.47 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton from 10 a.m.; Service Dance, 9 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Soldiers' Club Tournament Final
Chinese Estates, Ltd., third interim dividend payable.
Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s Team vs. Club de Releto. Government House, 3.30 p.m.
South China College, Lion Rock Rd. Address by Mr. Eugene Chen "China and the European War," 10 a.m.
Entries Close for Jasper Clarke Cup, G.M. Young Cup and Stubbs Shield at R.Y.C. Championship.
Cherry Club Dance—8.30 p.m.
Institute of Ship-builders and Engineers: Lecture "Propulsion of Wasting Vessels," 8 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Chinese Y.W.C.A. Debate on "Birth Control is applicable to Present-Day Church," 8.15 p.m.
2—Tides: High 1.41 p.m.; Low 11.55 a.m. and 5.20 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Dr. Dovey's First Aid Course, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Reception, 8.30 p.m.
Garrison Amateur Snooker Final
Theosophical Society Mtg.: Speaker: Mr. A. Lebedeff "Hereditry and Theosophy."
Cherry Club—Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.
Women's Fellowship Mtg., St. Andrew's Church, 8.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg., 1 p.m.
Speaker: Mr. Dang Kam-fai
3—Y.M.C.A.: "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Final Lecture on First Aid by Mrs. A. M. Peters; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming, 8 p.m.
Garrison Amateur Billiards Final
Cherry Club Tea Dance, 5 to 7.30 p.m.
Sale of Work in H.K. Union Church, 3 p.m.
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Institute of Ship-builders and Engineers: Lecture by Mr. E. C. Margaret "Modern Developments in the Lighting of Ships"—8 p.m.
4—Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 10 a.m.; Services Concert, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting—2 p.m.
Christ Church, Kowloon, Bazaar—3 p.m.
Lawn Bowls Assn. Annual Dinner, Concert and Prize Distribution, H.K. Hotel, 8.45 p.m.
5—St. Vincent de Paul Society Bazaar, opp. Peninsula Hotel.
St. Margaret's Church—Wedding: Tao-Yung.
6—British War Organization Fund Auction at Peninsula Hotel.
S.P.C. Women's Auxiliary, Bridge & Mahjong Drive, Peninsula Hotel, 3 p.m.
7—Licensing Board Session, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.
8—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Launching of m.v. "Hermelin" at Kowloon Docks, 6 p.m. Launches leave Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.
Claims against estate of C. Ku, late of Tientsin, due.
9—Legislative Council Budget Mtg., 2.30 p.m.
10—Claims against estate of Ella Sophia Gertrude Tidwell due.
Northumberland and Durham Assn. of H.K. Annual Mtg., S.C.M.P., 6.15 p.m.
11—Armistice Day.
Charity Football Match.
R.R.C.A. Gala Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
B.R.D.C. Bazaar.
South China Athletic Meet.
Jasper Clarke Cup Golf.
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12—St. Patrick's Society Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
13—Mr. K. K. Lin's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.
Wedding: Lock-Robinson.

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Japanese Claim Of No Intention To Take Changsha Refuted

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30 (Central).—The Japanese claim that they had no intention to take Changsha in their recent drive in north Hunan was refuted by Mr. Hollington K. Tong, Deputy Director of Publicity, who has returned here after conducting a group of foreign correspondents in Chungking on a tour of the north Hunan front.

JAPANESE "RUMOUR OFFENSIVE"

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30 (Central).—Japan's "rumour offensive" was hit by Mr. Chu Shih-ming, Director of the Intelligence and Publicity Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In an interview with the Central News, Mr. Chu said that Japan resorted to deceitful propaganda after she had encountered unprecedented difficulties in the military, political and economical fields. The many rumours emanating from Japanese sources during the past month were apparently calculated to cover up her own dilemma, to ease internal complaint against protracted warfare and to undermine China's strong will of resistance.

Rumours that Chungking has started informal negotiations for peace with the Japanese Government were characterized by Mr. Chu as "absolutely fantastic."

Mr. Chu ridiculed rumours regarding the movements of several Chinese high officials who, he said, are either directing operations at the front or are still in Chungking.

Japanese reports that the Chinese Government has proposed to the United States "through Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the U.S. Ambassador to China, to mediate for peace were officially denied by the American Government.

Rumours of Soviet demands to China and of British advice to China to make peace with Japan, Mr. Chu recalled, were already categorically denied by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters.

Mr. Chu was of the opinion that China need not be afraid of Japan's "rumour offensive" as the truth would triumph at the end.

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"Lovely smell of cooking in the club this morning. Scrambled eggs, cutlets, and that excellent curry the secretary introduced from Penang. Makes a fellow's mouth water. I've half a mind to go through the lot."

"Can't you talk of anything except food? I doubt if I shall ever eat again."

"Fairly dripping with sweetness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangovers, I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellows haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's right. Morally, you hypo-crite. I suppose you never woke up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gummy bag."

Mr. Tong said that judging by documents seized by the Chinese, the Japanese had placed high hopes in their latest drive. Lieutenant Yasutsugu Okamura, the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces for that campaign, personally directed operations at Hsinshih, north-east of Slangyin. He issued strict orders for a swift reduction of Changsha, fixing October 1 as the latest date for the capture of the city.

FELL INTO TRAP

When the Japanese advance columns fell into a Chinese trap, he moved his field headquarters to Yungling on the south bank of the Tungting Lake. In a last effort to save off a Japanese rout, Little was aware that by the time he issued an order for a general retreat, by plane on October 5 the Japanese had retreated in confusion four days ago.

Mr. Tong said much in praise of the co-operation between the Chinese troops and peasants. "When we were at the front, we saw the farmers helping the soldiers dig trenches and transport supplies. Their enthusiasm was a heartening sight."

Their abhorrence of the enemy, Mr. Tong continued, was partly responsible for the Japanese collapse because the invaders were unable to get food or labour help.

GREEKS PREPARED TO DEFEND THEIR NATION

ATHENS, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—King George of Greece declared yesterday that, if necessary, the Greek Nation would defend its lands by air and sea. The King was speaking to the newly-sworn officers of the Greek Air Force.

He said that the Greek people, who understood the danger of unpreparedness in the air, had voluntarily contributed over £800,000 for the Air Force.

CHINESE EXECUTED IN FORMOSA

FOOCHOW, Oct. 30 (Central).—Reports have reached here that Mr. Lin Fa-li, chairman of the Chinese Guild in Formosa, who was arrested by the Japanese authorities on October 19, 1937, has been executed in jail.

Mr. Lin was accused of being a member of a terrorist organ and put under arrest by special order of the Japanese Governor-General. After two years' detention, during which he was put through the third degree scores of times, he was ordered to be hanged early this month.

Mr. Lin's body was received by his relative and friends and given a decent burial.

BRITISH MISSIONARY ACCUSED

JAPANESE ARMY SPOKESMAN'S ALLEGATIONS

SHANGHAI, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—The Japanese Army spokesman alleged that the Rev. I. S. W. Ryding, British Missionary in Chenliu (Honan Province) has been in close touch with the Chinese guerrillas who raided that town, causing considerable damage. The allegation was made in the course of a denial that there is an anti-foreign movement in Chenliu.

Later Rev. Ryding left the town and went to Tsin-tao, the spokesman added.

AMERICANS CONCERNED OVER EAST

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30 (Central).—The Americans have a good knowledge of the Far Eastern situation and are deeply concerned over its development, stated Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, at a meeting held here by the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association to welcome his return to China.

As the United States is a democratic nation, its government acts upon public opinion. A recent example was the abrogation of the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan, Dr. Yu pointed out.

Analysing America's foreign policy, Dr. Yu said that it is based upon three general principles. Firstly, she advocates the Open Door Policy and equal opportunity in China. Secondly, she seeks to maintain her supremacy in the Pacific. Thirdly, she is strongly opposed to the use of force in the settlement of international issues.

DEATH OF LT. COL. A. J. MUIRHEAD

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Lieut.-Col. Anthony John Muirhead, M.C., until recently Under-Secretary of State for India, aged 49.

Born at Hambledon, Henley-on-Thames, on Nov. 4, 1890, he was educated at Eton and Magdalen College, Oxford.

He served in the Great War with the Oxfordshire Yeomanry and was on the Staff from 1914-1919. He also served with the Lithuanian Army in 1919-1920.

From 1925-1937 he was a member of the Oxfordshire County Council and was Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Rt. Hon. Sir John Gilmour in 1931-1932 and to the Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture from 1932-1935.

He was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour in 1935-1937.

His recreations were hunting and cricket.

LONDON GAZETTE

WAR OFFICE, OCT. 17. REGULAR ARMY. The following retire on ret. pay on account of ill-health:—Col. E. C. Harrison, C.B., D.S.O. (Sept. 23).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY. Lt. T. Kilest to be Capt. (Aug. 1, 1938).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE. Staff Nurse Miss M. E. A. Fisher to be Sister (Sept. 1).

The following provl. Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appointments:—Miss C. M. B. Skehan, Miss F. I. Tupton.

To be Staff Nurses on provl. appt.:—Miss J. M. Henry (Sept. 20); Miss J. M. Cranfield, Miss M. Austin, Miss F. D. Grose (Sept. 22); Miss E. M. Coombes, Miss M. J. Busher, both with seny, next above Miss J. R. R. Brown (Sept. 23); Miss L. M. Egan (Sept. 26); Miss M. A. G. Cameron (Sept. 30).

MEMORANDA. Lt.-Col. R. A. Spencer, D.S.O., I.D., (late R.A.), is resd. to full pay (Sept. 27).

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Amicable Settlement Likely

New Optimism In Finland

Strict Secrecy Over Discussions With Soviet

HELSINKI, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—While the strictest secrecy is maintained regarding the Soviet demands and the nature of the Finnish reply, general optimism prevails in Helsinki and there is belief that an amicable settlement will be reached.

The reported statement by M. Stalin that the U. S. S. R. does not intend any interference with Scandinavian countries or encroachment of Finnish independence was received with great appreciation.

Meanwhile, Finland is leaving nothing to chance and continues to concentrate all her resources in readiness for any eventuality.

FINLAND'S REPLY

HELSINKI, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—The Finnish Delegation is expected to leave on its third trip to Moscow on Tuesday. They will take with them Finland's reply to the latest Russian proposals, over the drafting of which the Cabinet had been busy over the week-end.

The Party Leaders were brought together on Sunday to hear the details of the proposals. Agreement was reached after two days of discussion between the Government and the Party Leaders and the final text is now being drafted.

JAPANESE NAVAL ACTION

KWELING, Oct. 28 (Central).—Three Japanese naval vessels, assisted by six armed launches, steamed up Yimchow Bay, on the west Kwangtung coast, and sprayed the shore with machine-gun fire for several hours on the morning of October 26. No damage was inflicted.

SHOT AT BY A JAPANESE SENTRY

TWO JESUIT MISSIONARIES WOUNDED

PEIPING, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—Two Canadian Jesuit missionaries have been shot, one seriously, by a Japanese sentry at Yaolou ten miles south-west of Hsuehchow in Kiangsu.

According to a Japanese Army report, three men, dressed in Chinese clothes passed in on cycles late yesterday afternoon. The sentry thought they were trying to escape him and fired twice, wounding two, after which he discovered them to be Canadian missionaries.

The names of the wounded missionaries are not known and no Mission version of the affair is yet available.

It will be recalled that a few weeks ago the Japanese Army arrested two Canadian missionaries of the Hsuehchow Mission (to which these three belonged) and held them incommunicado for a considerable time.

NAMES NOT KNOWN

TOKYO, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—Mr. Suma, Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, confirmed the report that one Canadian Jesuit missionary had been seriously injured and another slightly by a Japanese sentry on Friday. Their names, however, are still unavailable.

JAPANESE NAVAL CONCENTRATION AT PAKHOI

KWELING, Oct. 30 (Central).—Military despatches received here state that the number of Japanese vessels gathered off Pakhoi has now reached twelve.

Throughout October 22 to 25, busy Japanese movements were witnessed near the Gulf of Kuangchow.

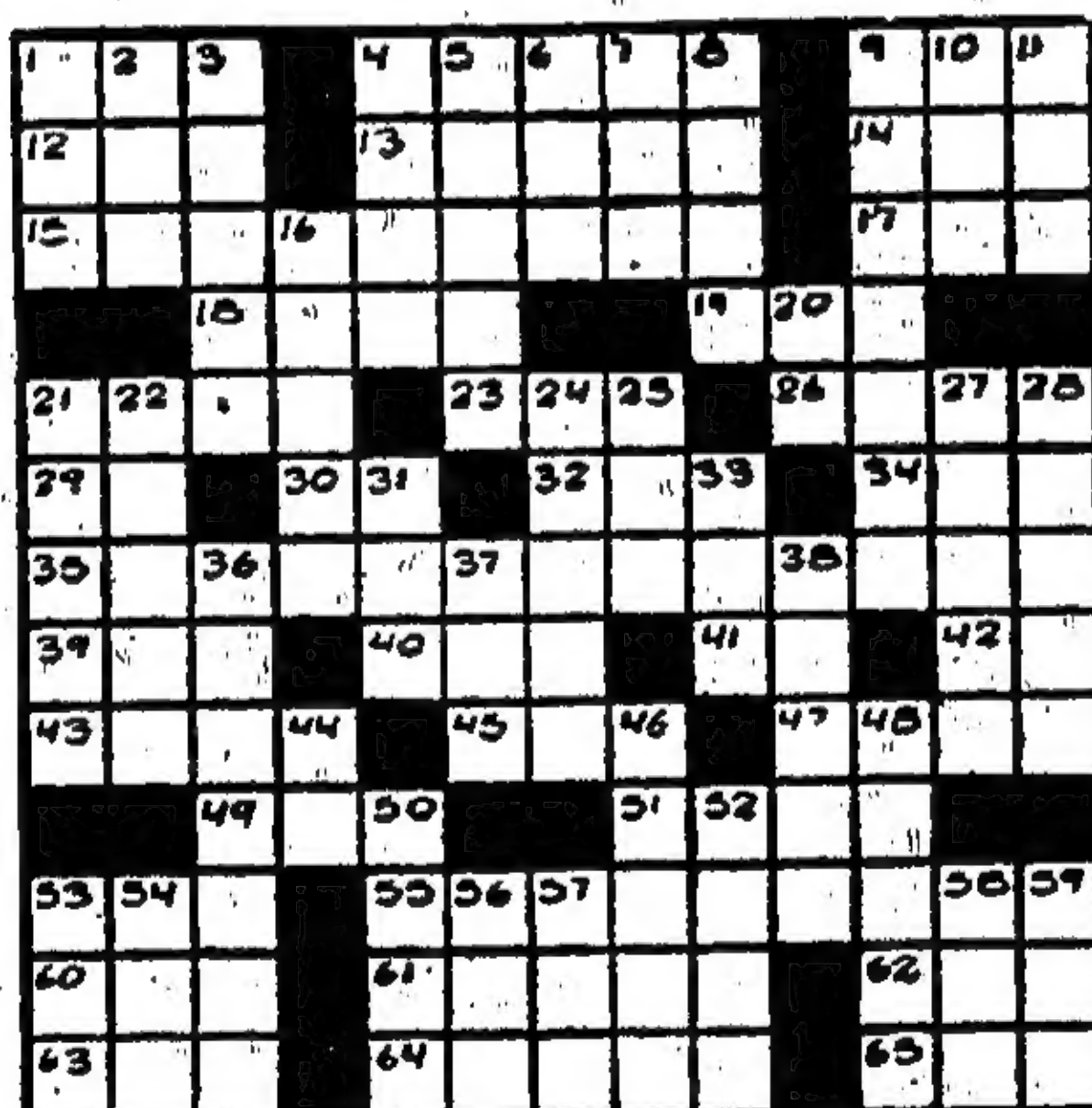
GEN. LIAO LEI DEAD

General Liao Lei, Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government, who had been ill for some time, died on October 23, according to a report from Anhwei. Over 40,000 people took part in the funeral procession. The late Gen. Liao hailed from Kwangsi. (Central News).

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- Colour
- Pattern
- Established value
- Yellow bugle
- Sphere of action
- The self
- Upheaval
- At this time
- On the sheltered side
- Dance step
- King who married Gudrun
- Discover at a distance
- Make a sibilant sound
- Note of the scale
- Symbol for neon
- Lease
- Palm tree
- Involving many countries
- Body of water
- Electrified particle
- Jumbled type
- Towards
- Chartered
- Thing, in law
- Legal claim
- Aeriform fluid
- Row of seats
- Metric measure of area
- Enter into
- Tumour of the skin
- Existent
- Beetle



- Level
- Stiff
- Laminated rock
- Fashionable assemblage
- Silkworm
- Gratuity
- Touching
- Correlative of neither
- That which lubricates
- Symbol for gallium
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- Decree of the Sultan
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BRITISH WAR ORGANIZATION FUND REACHES \$202,486.70

The British War Organization Fund, Hongkong Branch, has now topped the \$200,000 mark.

The latest list of subscriptions received to date include one for \$8,000 from the Union Insurance Society of Canton and Affiliated Companies, two of \$2,500 each from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., one of \$2,000 from the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., and four of \$1,000 each from Calbeck MacGregor and Co., Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Shields, Banque Belge pour l'Etranger, and the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co.

Birth Control For China?

COMING DEBATE OF H.K. ENGLISH FORUM

An interesting debate on the subject of "Resolved that Birth Control is applicable to present day China," will be held at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, on to-morrow at 8.15 p.m.

Members of the Hongkong English Forum will participate in the debate. The judges will be Mr. O. K. Yui, Miss E. Thom, and Dr. Lin Wo-chiang.

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

UNMANIFESTED CARGO

Hongkong Firm Summoned

The discovery of a large quantity of unmanifested cargo on board the s.s. Fatahan on October 13, had a sequel before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Magistrate's Court, when Messrs. J. P. Vasunia and Company were summoned for unlawfully importing 65 bales of silk and cotton piecegoods into the Colony.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, who appeared for the defence, stated that the firm only claimed 56 bales of silk and two bales of paper. Chief Preventive Officer A. W. Grimmiti prosecuted.

D. D. Natterwalla, Canton Manager of the Company, said that there had been no chance of sending goods to Hongkong until June this year. Witness later learned that goods could be sent to the Colony from Canton, via Shekhi. He had also made enquiries at the Japanese Consul's office in Canton about the shipping of goods by Japanese steamer, but was told that the river was closed.

VALUE OF GOODS

The value of the goods in question was about \$7,200.

Mr. Grimmiti: You have no idea how the goods get there, nor do you care how they get there, as long as they do.

Witness replied in the affirmative.

Yau King-sun, a buyer employed by defendant firm in Shanghai, said consignments had been sent to Hongkong since June through people of the Fook Cheung Hong, in Canton. The delivery was guaranteed by the transport people. The hearing was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on Friday.

ESTATE OF MR. CHAN SHU-MING

Hongkong estate valued at \$293,800 was left by the late Mr. Chan Shu-ming, alias Chan Bing-yan, alias Chan Yan, alias Bing Yan Kee, former manager of the I On Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., who died at No. 10 Glenalee on December 6 last year.

Deceased was 74 years old and died intestate. Letters of administration have been granted to Messrs. H. J. Armstrong, R. A. Wadeson and W. C. Hung, solicitors for the family of the deceased.

TWO MARRIAGES AT REGISTRY

Two marriage ceremonies were performed yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, at both of which Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated. The parties were:

Mr. Lo Siong, assistant manager of the European-American Grocery, No. 3 Shelley Street, and Miss Fung Mui-sim, of No. 18 Wa In Fong, East. The witnesses were Mr. Raymond Fung and Mrs. Wong Lai-yuek.

Mr. Kwan Fong-po, merchant, of No. 172 Apfu Street, and Miss Li Shuk-wah, of No. 207, Kilang Street. The witnesses were Messrs. Kwan Hon-sang and Leung Hin-sheung.

UTTERING OF FORGED DOCUMENT ALLEGED

Chan Kau, alias Chan Wing-yip, Lai Yuk, To Tak and Chung Chan, others, appeared before Mr. E. Hymsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday jointly charged with unlawfully uttering a forged document. A further charge of possession of forged document was preferred against Chan Kau.

Mr. P. Winter-Blyth appeared for the prosecution on behalf of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

The third and fourth defendants were alleged to have attempted to obtain employment by virtue of forged certificates of apprenticeship and good conduct, purporting to have been issued to them by Mr. H. H. Scott, General Works Manager, and the first and second defendants were alleged to have obtained the certificates for them.

The hearing was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

BOGUS CHARITY COLLECTOR

Chinese Gaoled On False Pretences Charges

That there has been a great deal of organised swindling and victimising of the public on the pretext of collections for charities by unauthorised collectors, was disclosed in the Kowloon Court yesterday by Det. Sergt. Johnston, when he conducted the prosecution against a 40-year-old unemployed who appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on four charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

Sergt. Johnston, in asking for a serious view to be taken of the case, stated that genuine charity institutes might be affected in raising funds for well-deserving causes.

PLEA OF GUILTY

The defendant, Tong Chung, pleaded guilty to four charges of obtaining sums of money of fifty cents and a dollar from four persons in Kowloon, pretending that he was authorised to collect funds for the San Chung School and the Chinese Overseas Ambulance Association.

It was disclosed that the police had been making inquiries about the defendant, who was alleged to have had something to do with another form of swindling, but so far no proof had been secured.

He was stated to have asked Chinese youths to join the Chinese army and to have undertaken to register them and then to have disappeared following the collection of subscriptions.

Sentences totalling three months' hard labour were imposed.

LOST MONEY AT GAMBLING IN MACAO

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour, without the option of a fine, was imposed on a 25-year-old unemployed, Ho Chi-hin, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday, to a charge of fraudulent conversion of sums of Chinese money to a total of about \$500 Hongkong currency.

The defendant was an employee of the Wing Wo Cheung firm of which Pun Ning-hing was the proprietor. He was asked to bring the money to Hongkong for Pun's wife. He arrived here with the money but went to Macao where he gambled and lost.

CHOLERA VICTIM FOUND DEAD

When Tsang Yat, a 15 year old Chinese girl was found dead in a room on the second floor of No. 318, Kilang Street, Shamshuipo, yesterday morning, the circumstances pointed so strongly to foul play that all the inmates of the flat were detained for questioning.

It was only after the post mortem examination that it was discovered that death was due to cholera. The persons detained were thereupon immediately released.

FIRING PRACTICE

Anti-aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day. Firing Area 'B' will be affected.

St. Patrick's Society, H.K.

ANNUAL MEETING ON NOV. 13

The tenth annual general meeting of St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong, will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on Nov. 13 at 5.30 p.m.

A cocktail party will be held immediately after the meeting, concluding at 7.30 p.m.

The following are extracts from the annual report which will be presented at the meeting:

Membership.—The membership of the Society now stands at 138, as follows:—Life Members 21; Ordinary Members 112; Absent Member 1; Associate Members 2; Total—136.

During the past year, thirty-two Ordinary Members joined the Society, while one Associate and twenty-two Ordinary Members resigned or left the Colony. The net gain in membership over last year is therefore nine members, and the Committee appeal to all members to assist in increasing the Society's membership.

CEREMONIES

Wreaths were laid on the Cenotaph by your President and Committee on Armistice Day and St. Patrick's Day.

At the conclusion of the annual general meeting on Nov. 21, 1938 an enjoyable Cocktail Party was held in the Hongkong Hotel, the cost of which was borne by the members participating. It is hoped that this will become an annual function.

With a view to fostering interest in the Society and increasing Fellowship among the members, your Committee made preliminary arrangements for a function to be held in October; this, however, was regrettably abandoned owing to the outbreak of war.

ANNUAL BALL

The Annual Ball was held in the Peninsula Hotel on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17 and was again a pronounced success. The number attending was 434; for the first time His Excellency the Governor and the Official Party were piped in with the Society's own pipes, a set having been purchased from Home and placed in the care of the Society's Hon. P. P. Begdon.

Charity.—Your Committee expended the sum of \$530.00 on Charity during the year. Charity grants constitute a main part of the work of the Society. Your Committee therefore desire to impress on all members the importance of the enrolment of new members and of prompt payment of annual subscriptions.

Finance.—The total assets of the Society are \$3,167.13. Members will note that a separate Entertainment Fund appears for the first time in the Financial Statement; all profits accruing from any functions held by the Society will in future be credited to this fund.

POPPY DAY FUND

Contributions To Date

Previously acknowledged \$1,231.00. Mr. and Mrs. C. Blaker \$50, Hongkong St. Andrew's Society \$50, Eldon Potter \$25, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell \$25, D. V. Stevenson \$25, R. Johnnesen \$25, Ho Kam Tong \$25, A. E. Gordon \$25, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. R. Duncan \$10, The Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association \$5, J. H. Taggart \$100, E. Cock \$20, Dr. F. H. Kew \$15, E. F. Gingle \$10, A. O. Ellis \$10, M. E. Lo \$10, P. P. Franklin \$10, D. C. Davis \$10, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall \$25, J. F. Finlay \$25, Hon. Sir Robert Colclough \$10, First Church of Christ Scientist \$40, Ngan Shing-kwan \$10, T. H. G. Brayfield \$25, J. Scott Harston \$25, D. F. Landale \$50. Total \$2,136.00.

Further donations will be gratefully received by F. G. Maund, Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co., and crossed Poppy Day Fund.

CROWN LAND SALES

At the Crown land sales held at the P. W. D. yesterday, all three lots were sold at the upset prices.

The lots were Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4193, situated at Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung, comprising an area of 3,100 square feet—sold to Messrs. China Light and Power Company Ltd., for \$2,325.

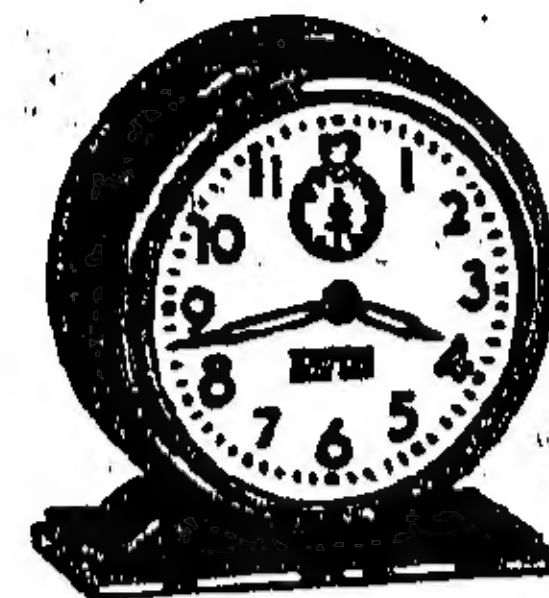
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4194, situated at Argyle Street, with an area of 12,400 square feet—sold to Mr. Chan Lam, for \$9,920.

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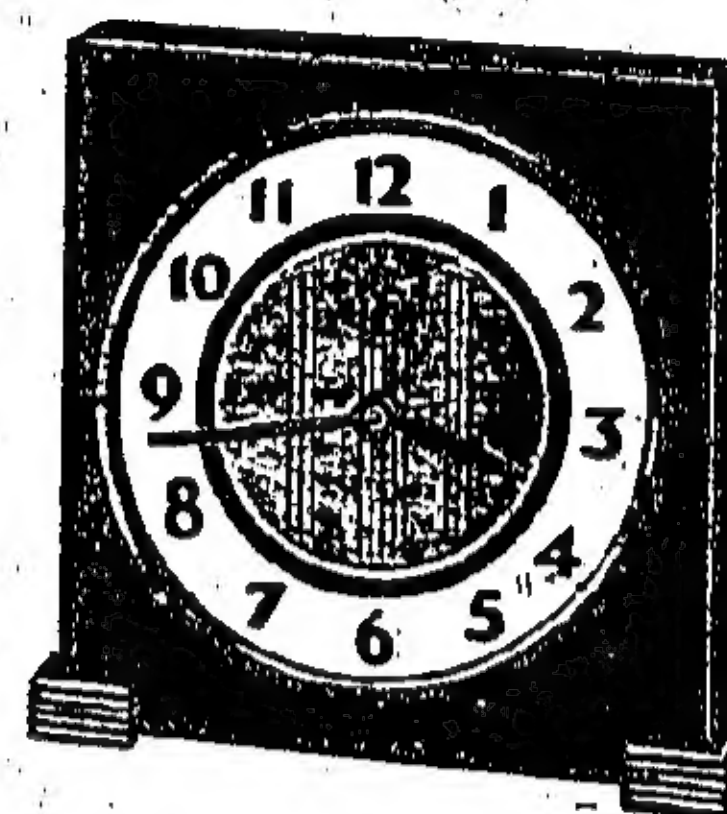
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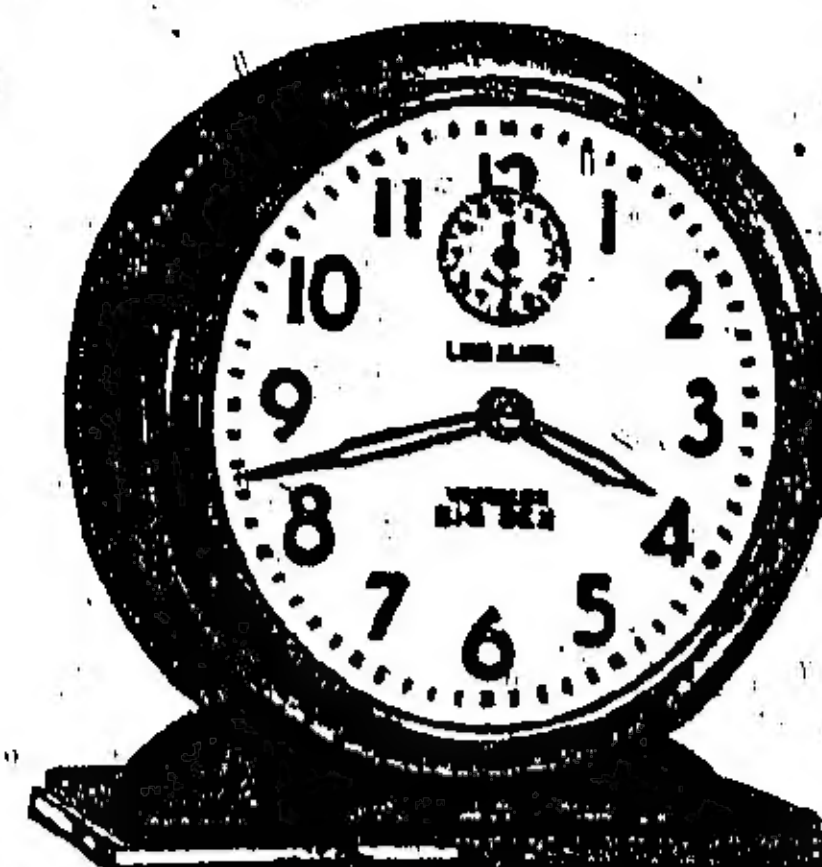
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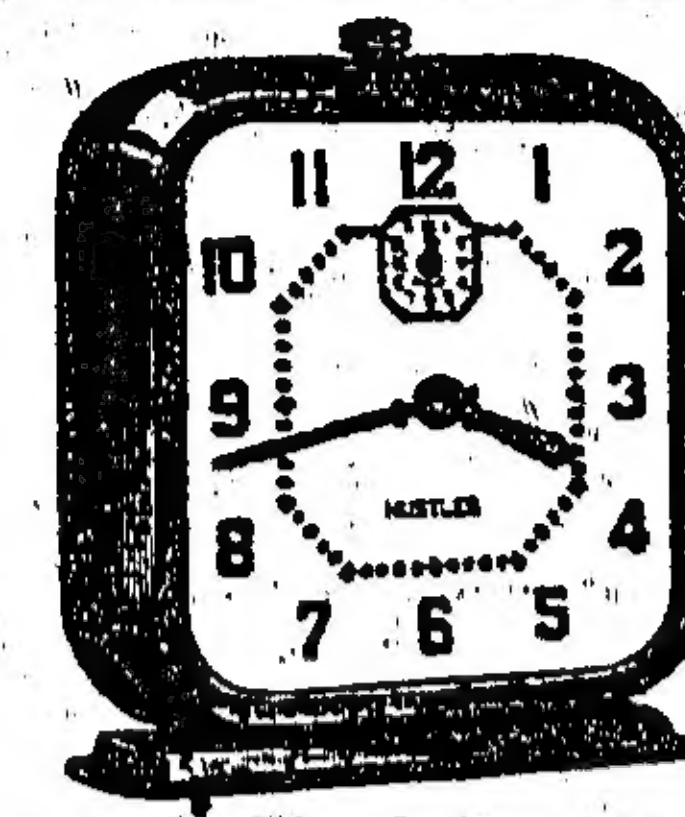


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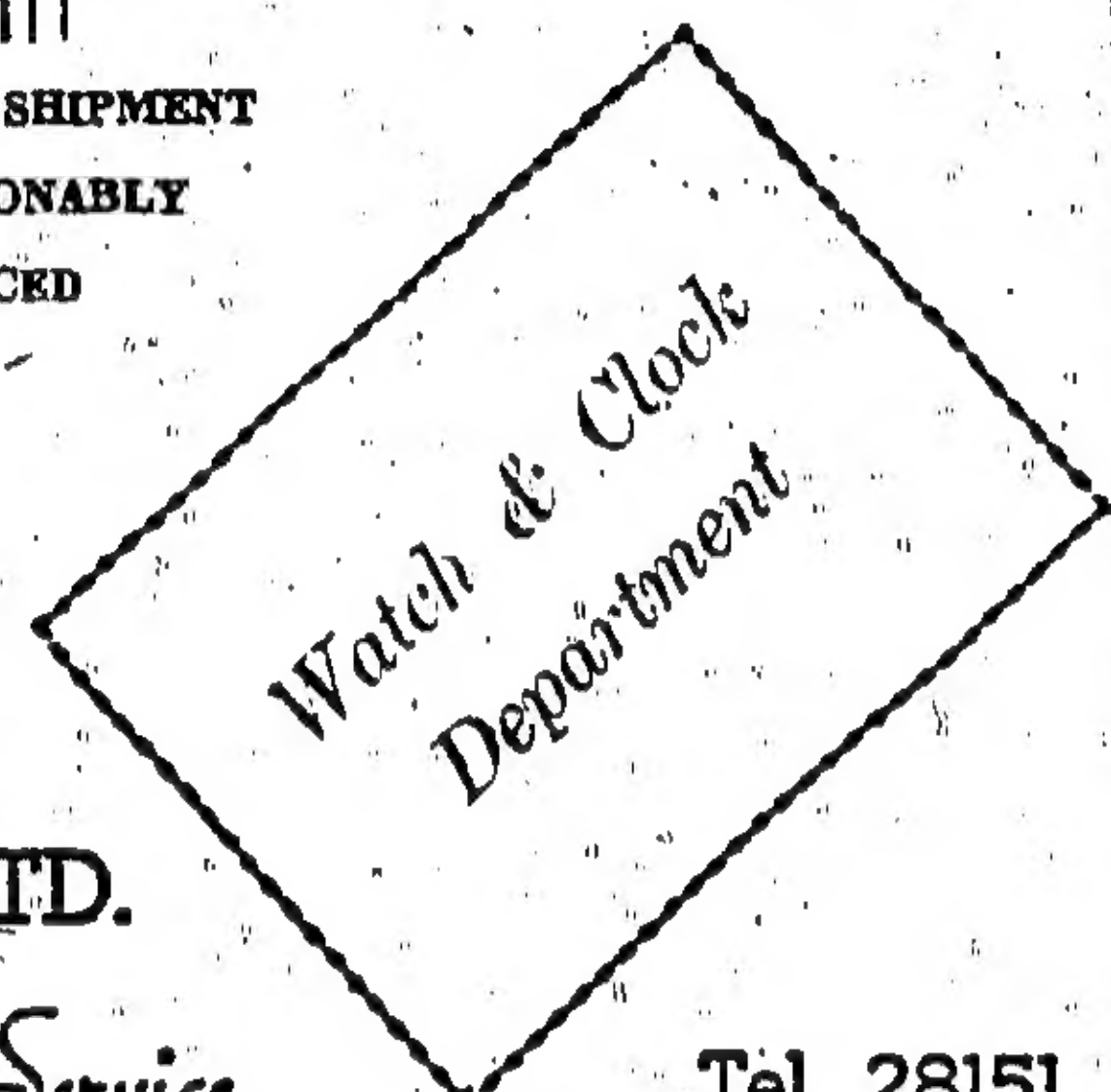
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KING GEORGE V MEMORIALS

The two playgrounds to be built in memory of the late King George V, for which the Public Works Department had been allowed over \$150,000 will eventually be constructed by private contractors.

Reason for this is that the P.W.D. is already over-pressed with work and it is believed that the construction would therefore be expedited if carried out by outside firms.

Plans for the playground in Jordan Road, Kowloon, have already been prepared but details in connection with the ground in Hongkong have still to be completed.

SOUTH COURT OPENED

Six cases of hawking without licences were dealt with by Mr. H. J. Crutwell at the District South Court yesterday. Defendants were each fined \$5. The Court was opened about 10 days ago.

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NOTICE

Mr. E. V. M. R. Sousa of the China Auction Room will sell by auction at the Paddock, the "Race Course, Happy Valley at 31st October at 5.15 p.m. an Australian subscription pony 1940 No. 31 chestnut mare 4 years 14 hands 2 inches sire, "Black Adder".

The pony was owned by Mr. Ed. Johnstone, son of Mr. J. J. Johnstone as he is leaving the colony, the pony have to be auctioned.

In view of this opportunity three other ponies will be auctioned as following:—Coronation Day, Flybyday and Perfect Day.

The purchaser of the above, if a Member of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, will be entitled to race the pony at the 1940 Annual Race Meeting as an Australian subscription pony.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Oct. 1939.

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IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG
KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF Edward Osborne late of Lok-lo-ha, 23 North Road Hynde in the County of Kent, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 53 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 24th day of November, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 30th day of Oct., 1939.

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LECTURE

by H. C. Margrett, Esq.

Entitled "Modern Developments in the Lighting of Ships" on Friday 3rd., November 1939. Commencing at 6 p.m.

A cordial invitation is given to all interested.

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THE NORTHUMBERLAND
& DURHAM ASSOCIATION
OF HONG KONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post Ltd., on Friday, November 10th at 6.15 p.m.

Business: Annual Report and Statement of Accounts. Election of Officers. Recommendations to Incoming Committee.

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"NEUTRALITY"
AND CHINA

THE PASSAGE of the amended Neutrality Act which makes it possible for all warring nations to buy military supplies in the United States on a "cash and carry" basis will undoubtedly prove of great assistance to Britain and France in their struggle against the German Reich. The effect on China, however, will be appreciably different. The framing of the amendment leaves the way open to a position which will make America the chief accomplice of Japan in the Far East.

WE KNOW that this is the aim neither of American policy nor of the sponsors of the present measure in Congress. Both public opinion in the United States and the record of the present administration in Pacific Affairs make it perfectly plain where American sympathies—and interests—really lie. On the other hand, from the very beginning of the Far Eastern war, a constant stream of American armaments, scrap iron and oil has been flowing into Japan. The new neutrality legislation makes it possible not only to perpetuate, but actually to give express legal sanction to this position, while at the same time depriving China, a victim of aggression, of all access to American sources of materials essential to her fight.

AT THE MOMENT, the exact status of the Sino-Japanese conflict in the American law books is in considerable doubt. Actually, of course, a bloodthirsty war has been raging for two years, and now only a Japanese declaration is needed to bring it under the provisions of the Neutrality Act, which provides that belligerents will be able to obtain military supplies upon payment of cash, only if they can deliver them in their own ships. China has, of course, no merchant marine at all. Chartered ships would inevitably be seized by the Japanese navy on the high seas. American ships are forbidden to carry such imports. In other words, Japan can get that she wants, while China cannot.

THE FIRST PROPOSED OBJECT of the new Neutrality Act is to keep America out of war. This aim can be understood and respected. But it is universally recognized that more than this lies behind the amendment. President Roosevelt is credited with the intention of doing everything, short of actual armed intervention, to make the path of aggressors all over the world as difficult as possible.

IF THIS IS SO, then the legislation just approved by the Senate falls far short of its purposes. Nowhere does it make a distinction between the aggressor and his victim. Nowhere does it provide an opportunity for an economic policy which will, in all respects, be in harmony with the feelings of the American people and the diplomacy of their Government, which, as Ambassador Grew correctly pointed out, no one can expect to be at variance one with another. All it ensures is that rich countries with a strong navy and mercantile marine will be able to get all the American arms and munitions that they may need.

NO ONE WILL GRIEVE overmuch at the fact that in Europe, this circumstance

C.I.C. ALLOCATES BIG
VOTE FOR SOUTH CHINA
REGION: 6TH MEETING

AT THE SIXTH MEETING of the International Committee of the Chinese Industrial Co-Operatives, held yesterday at the office of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, a sum of \$25,000 Chinese currency was allocated for a certain region in South China for the formation of a new co-operative.

A "certain sum" was also voted for the foundation of a hospital in West China, which is to be run on co-operative basis and by the organisation workers.

It is of interest to know, however, that the number of co-operatives formed in China has increased to a marked degree. From "pre-war" time up to 1937, there were only a few of the organisations in the country. Following the destruction of the industries by the wanton Japanese aggression, these co-operatives have studied in both important and unimportant cities in unoccupied areas, and according to latest official figures, the number of the co-operatives has grown to no less than 110,000, with still many more being formed. Of this number more than 95 per cent. were credit co-operatives.

PERFECT CONTROL

This vast piece of machinery, which is now running smoothly under perfect control, was instituted with three principal aims: to strengthen the national economic defence of China, to set up co-operatives as model organisations for demonstration, and to give relief to war refugees and to give productive relief.

Towards the conclusion of 1937, when the co-operative organisers were roused by great enthusiasm and gained much assistance from both foreigners and Chinese, the Chinese Government was inspired by its principles and, through Dr. H. H. Kung, the Government appropriated a sum of \$5,000,000 for the expansion of the movement and \$500,000 for administrative expenses.

\$2,000,000 SPENT

To date, the administrative committee has spent no less than \$2,000,000 of the Government grant and nearly as much from private donations and loans on its developments.

This vast organisation spread not only in China Proper, but as far as America. Dividing the administrative body into three branches, the co-operatives have their Administration Organisation headquarters in Chungking, with Mr. K. P. Lui as the General Secretary, and Rewi Alley, a New Zealander, as the Chief Technical Adviser.

The second important section of the organisation is the International Committee, a branch which is placed in charge of funds from non-Government sources, most of which come from overseas. The personnel of this branch includes the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Chairman, Mr. S. J. Chen, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer, Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Alfonso Z. SyCip, President of the Philippine Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and many other prominent Chinese and foreign residents of Hongkong.

RAISING FUNDS

No less important is the Promotion Committee, whose duty lies in the raising of funds and in publicity. This section has three branches, in Shanghai, Hongkong, and Manila. There is also one being formed in New York.

NO CONVERSATIONS
IMPENDING

TOKYO, Oct. 30 (Reuters).—Declaring that he wanted to wipe out the impression spread by the Japanese press that Japanese-American and Anglo-Japanese conversations were impending, the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Suma, categorically denied any intention on the part of the Japanese Government to start formal or informal talks with Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador, and Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, at present.

It is expected, however, that Mr. Grew will shortly call on Admiral Nomura, Foreign Minister, to discuss "routine matters."

operates to the disadvantage of Nazi Germany. But that it also hampers China, which is waging a valiant battle for liberation against a brutal aggressor, brings into lurid relief the shortcomings of the latest neutrality legislation—shortcomings that should be remedied at once not only in the interests of justice but in order that they may not militate, in the Far East, against the interests and the established policy of Washington itself.

CORRESPONDENCE

SERVICEMEN IN
UNIFORM: CHINESE
OPINION

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—The letters which have recently appeared in these columns in connection with the compulsory wearing of uniform in Hongkong throw very little light on the actual measure itself. The writers seem to have forgotten their subject in their anxiety to hurl abuse at each other. Unfortunately, this is a fault peculiar to most of us who are inexperienced in the art of writing for the newspapers. For myself I do not aspire to journalistic greatness but I will do my best to keep to facts.

I would like to preface my views with the following remarks. I have been deeply impressed by the methods adopted by the British Government in the prosecution of this war. Common sense and dignity characterise their every action. The great British public forget their differences and give their fullest co-operation. Little wonder that the world looks on with approving eyes and at the same time frowns contemptuously at the Nazi technique. All the more reason then why I was amazed when I heard that the same sneered British Government should suddenly commit an act of the most egregious folly in deciding to make her servicemen wear uniform in HONGKONG. I lay particular emphasis on the Hongkong.

Granted the wearing of uniform in war time is both sane and necessary—in England and perhaps other parts of the Empire, and this in spite of the Britisher's self-confessed apathy towards uniform of any description, (even the proverbial ex-Colonel is depicted in magazines and newspapers wearing baggy trousers and the old school tie of course, but never uniform). Granted also the fact that Britishers in Hongkong are every bit as patriotic as their brothers at home and just as anxious to do their bit, I still fail to see the wisdom or the necessity of withdrawing the privilege of wearing plain clothes in so far as Hongkong is concerned. Here are my reasons.

Militarily, Hongkong is too far away from the main theatre of war so that the essential war atmosphere is not imperative. Socially, the reasons are manifold. Let me take the case of an ordinary serving soldier as he is the one who will suffer most on account of having to wear uniform. He is like a hen in a coop at the best of times. His pay and allowances do not give him much scope for social intercourse and his profession affords him less. When he gets out here he misses his occasional trips to nearby towns and cities, and in fact he misses all the amenities which only England can give him. He finds he has to confine himself to the narrow shores of this little island, but typical of his race he adapts himself as best he can.

Monotony, that not too distant relative of Mr. Mutiny lurks around menacingly at times taxing the soldier's patience and morale far more than the dull roar of big guns on the battlefield. Climate and other "local factors" play an important part in his life and only the exceptionally strong-willed come through the ordeal with health and morals unimpaired. However wrong and however unjust, his profession stigmatises him in the eyes of the public. Blame the public or blame past generations in the Army the fact remains nevertheless.

In civilian clothes, however, hundreds of these young soldiers have won friendships which have meant a lot to them—friendships which have diverted their thoughts from the dens which seek to thrive on their custom. In civilian clothes scores of these soldiers have taken up pastimes and minor occupations which have given them happiness and contentment. Now that they have to wear uniform these friendships will have to be severed, the pastimes and occupations abandoned. These young men are accustomed to being snubbed while in uniform but they will take care that no such snub

"Royal Oak"
Officers Who
Served Here

Lieutenant-Commander Snelling Drosier Roper, R.N., who lost his life in the Royal Oak, had been gunnery officer of the ship since July 1938. He was 34 years of age and entered the Navy as a cadet at Osborne from Whitgift School, Croydon, in May, 1918.

From September, 1922, he served as a midshipman in the Malaya and the destroyer Warwick. He was promoted to sub-lieutenant in July, 1925, and to lieutenant in December, 1926.

After a commission in the flag-ship Hawkins in China, and a few months in the Caledon and Ramillies, he was appointed in Sept. 1929, to specialize in gunnery. He had been on the staff at gunnery schools, assistant gunnery officer in the Hood, and gunnery officer in the cruiser Durban in the Mediterranean.

He was among the officers who received Norwegian decorations last November in connexion with their services during the conveyance of the late Queen Maud of Norway from Portsmouth to Oslo.

SUBMARINE OFFICER

Lieutenant John Esmond Moore, R.N., was a submarine officer who was appointed to the Royal Oak for a term of general service in January last. He was 30 years of age and entered Dartmouth College as a cadet from a Hunstanton school in May, 1922. Going to sea in the Ramillies in May, 1926, he was promoted midshipman in the following January, and served as such in the Renown, Dauntless, and Tiger.

On completing his courses for Lieutenant he specialized in submarines while still a sub-lieutenant in 1930, and was promoted Lieutenant from December 1, 1931. He was in various submarines at home and in China, and from December, 1937, commanded H 44 and H 50.

will be handed out to the friends they have made. In any case the better class places of entertainment are closed to them now. And whither now?

At least they can be reasonably certain of some kind of a welcome in the public-houses and they can always bank on a smile from the women of the streets, their uniform presenting an unflinching target for all kinds of undestables. The repercussions may be serious. They will!

And if anyone cares to disprove or make light of these facts I defy them to explain the bitter reaction of the troops and the civilian population to the "No civilian clothes" order. The British don't violently criticise the ruling of their powers that be—not without good reason.

Yours faithfully,
P. M. C.

THE "LAST KICK"

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—Please allow me to have the "last kick" referred to by "Ex-Servientium" in his final and poorest effort.

I fail to see what he has to laugh at, and I do not know what truth he refers to as "painless." He has, however, brought the controversy back to the original issue—the uniform ban, and once more blames the servicemen for this ban, alleging that their actions whilst in uniform are responsible.

I can think of no better answer to this than that supplied by Rudyard Kipling, probably the greatest student of a soldier's everyday life:—

"For 't's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an' 'Chucky 'im out, the brute!"

But it's "Saviour of 'is country" when the guns begin to shoot; An' it's Tommy this an' Tommy that, an' anything you please; An' Tommy ain't a bloomin' fool you bet that Tommy sees!"

SERVIENTIUM.

WARPED OUTLOOK

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—I was most interested in Ex-Servientium's letter. Of course, as a serving regular soldier, I should be indignant, I suppose, however, I feel very sorry for this poor gentleman and his warped outlook. Sometimes I wonder from what source the civilian population of Hongkong derives its ideas regarding licentious and debauched soldiery. Perhaps it in-

TWO JOURNALISTS ON
TOUR OF THE WORLD:
HOLLYWOOD AMBITIONS

"Down to the Rio Grande" might well be the theme song of two young adventurous journalists, who are at present in Hongkong on their way to the United States and South America in their desire to circle the globe even though this may not be a very opportune moment to do so.

The two intrepid travellers are Miss Sylvia May Bradshaw of England and Mr. Oswald Henry Muthukrishna of Ceylon, who, apart from being writers are keen camera-enthusiasts.

Miss Bradshaw who specialises in "still" photography, is on the last lap of her round-the-world tour which she began from California, and continued through England.

She has been setting down her experiences and wanderings in a yet untitled book which she hopes to have published at the end of her trip which may probably be early next Spring.

Mr. Muthukrishna is no stranger to the Colony, for it was only in July this year that, in the capacity of Shipping Correspondent of the "Ceylon Daily News," he came to Hongkong for a summer vacation during which time he spent most of his time filming the scenic splendours of the island.

It will be recalled that during his stay here he gave two showings of the travel films he had produced of Ceylon—the Eden of the East, at the Queen's and at the St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters in aid of relief work, both shows of which were greatly appreciated by his audiences.

EDUCATIONAL RECORDS In the course of his present trip he has made complete educational records of Burma, the Federated Malay States, the Straits Settlements, Indo-China and has also added to his travel film of Hongkong.

Incidentally he also took the opportunity while in Ceylon of screening his original "shots" of Hongkong before travel-minded audiences who found every foot of the film absorbing in its variety of interest and colour.

Mr. Muthukrishna and Miss Bradshaw leave the Colony tomorrow for Kobe from where they will proceed overland through Japan to Tokyo and Yokohama before crossing over to America. Although they hope to make for Hollywood, they feel they would find more material in Brazil, and may probably travel South to Rio first before proceeding to their destination in California.

RADIO DUEL
IN GERMANYNAZIS TRY TO JAM
FREEDOM STATION
BROADCAST

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters).—Another duel took place yesterday in Germany between the Anti-Hitler Freedom Station and the Nazi Radio jammers.

Five minutes after the Freedom broadcast started, jammers got to work. The station changed its frequency several times and the jammers followed the change almost immediately.

GIST OF TALK

However, listeners could get a gist of the announcer's words. He said that the Nazis had been dealt a severe blow by the American repeal of the arms embargo.

He also referred to the Papal Encyclical and urged Roman Catholics in Germany to rise against Herr Hitler (as he has repeatedly urged in the last few days).

The announcer said that a prominent German Catholic leader had been executed in a Nazi Concentration Camp.

Prince Ta, of the Mongolian Alashan League, has donated \$30,000 to the National Government on behalf of his people. Of the amount, \$10,000 is to be distributed to the soldiers who participated in the recent successful battle in north Hunan.—(Central News).

dules too freely in the reading of popular fiction.

The saying "Give a dog a bad name" is very true and if Ex-Servientium and his fellow colonists persist in this, for the most part unwarranted, and, I may say, unpatriotic attitude, bad feeling will continue. In conclusion may I enquire whether the gentleman in question whilst serving in "His Majesty's Forces" was ever taught the meaning of the quotation "Esprit de Corps," or loyalty to the service in general?

EQUILIBRIUM.

INDIAN LEADERS
INVITED FOR
PARLEYS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30 (Reuters).—The Viceroy is reported to have invited the leaders of the Indian Congress and Muslim League to Delhi for discussion during the coming week.

CHUNGKING
WELFARE
CONFERENCE
ADJOURNS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30 (Central).—After a ten-day session, the conference of the directors of the orphanages of the National Association for the Care of War Waifs was adjourned to-day.

Important resolutions passed in the conference included the adoption of a wartime educational programme for children, improvement of health facilities in the orphanages and expansion of child relief work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wang Ching-wei were dismissed from the posts of honorary executive members of the Association.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-shiang, founders of the Association, were each presented with a flag by the war waifs as a token of respect.

BRITAIN'S FIRST
BATCH OF WAR
WOUNDEDAmbulance Train
Arrives

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters).—The first British ambulance train, containing sick and accident cases, arrived yesterday at a country station near London. Ambulances, which are converted coaches each containing ten stretchers, waited outside the station and there were fifty to sixty stretchers on the platform with nurses standing by.

The more serious cases were wrapped in blankets and carried from the train by Policemen and Volunteer Ambulance men. Others still wearing their battle uniform limped to the ambulance on sticks and crutches. All the men were taken to a large hospital near the station.

POPE CONDEMNS
TYRANNY

ROME, Oct. 30 (Reuters).—His Holiness the Pope yesterday again condemned regimes which suppress religion. He was addressing Missionary Bishops after their consecration.

His Holiness said that in those countries, where the Government was based on rules of morality and justice, tyranny was unknown. There was no lack of respect for authority nor justice to which human dignity was entitled.

In these days men were too often greedy in their search for things material and were not following the ways of justice and peace.

GESTAPO ACTION

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters).—The papal Encyclical issued last Friday was not read in Roman Catholic Churches in Berlin on Sunday.

The German Freedom Station, in one of its anti-Nazi broadcasts from somewhere inside Germany announced that the Gestapo took special precautions in Cologne to prevent Catholic priests from disclosing the full version of the Encyclical.

The death occurred on Oct. 18, 1939, of David Rainey, aged one year, second son of Lieut-Commander J. C. H. Nelson, R. N., and Mrs. Nelson, of Uxway, Weymouth.

NO SIGN YET OF GERMAN THRUST ON WESTERN FRONT: ALLIED FORCES ARE ON THE ALERT FOR ANY ENEMY ACTION CONDITIONS NOW REACH MAXIMUM SEVERITY

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent with the B.E.F. states that there is still no sign of any German thrust against the sector on France's eastern frontier held by the B.E.F. No shot has been fired against this sector and not one hostile plane has flown over the British lines.

Nevertheless, the men holding forward positions are kept unceasingly alert, ready to spring to arms at the first sign of enemy action.

"Their task is by no means easy. I have seen troops, including the flower of the British Army, fighting cold, wet and mud, digging and digging, and living in conditions of the maximum severity as far as comforts are concerned."

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—A War Communique states, "all was quiet generally during the day. The weather on the Western Front is getting worse and worse and snow has fallen in the Vosges and lower areas round the River Saar."

"Reports reaching here suggest that Gen. Kettel, is now Herr Hitler's right-hand man in military affairs and is enjoying the fullest confidence and that Gen. von Brauchitsch is little more than a figure-head at the moment."

TROOP PROTECTIONS

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—Emplacement for anti-aircraft guns for the protection of British

concentrations of troops and planes in France is being pushed forward rapidly, says Reuter's special correspondent with the Royal Air Force in France.

All this week, the Territorial Army gunners have been installing their armament in the fields overlooking the Air Force secret aerodromes. More than one Territorial Anti-Aircraft Regiment have been sent out and others may come. They will join up with those of the Regular Army.

LOCAL ACTIVITY

PARIS, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—Rain, snow and fog have brought activity on the Western Front practically to a standstill.

A military expert in France says that the front line trenches and "No Man's Land" are being rapidly turned into a bog. For all that, he says, the French have been sending out small patrols.

There has been some small local activity, in which hand-to-hand fighting predominated. The French have taken a number of German prisoners.

U.S. GROUSE AGAINST THE SOVIET

CITY OF FLINT PROCEDURE IS CRITICIZED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—That Russia withheld information in connection with the City of Flint case and failed to cooperate, is part of a strong complaint against Moscow by the U.S. State Department.

Even on Saturday night, says the State Department, they were not told if the City of Flint had actually left Murmansk. By such an attitude, the Soviet's professed neutrality is open to serious criticism.

CORRECT PROCEDURE

It was within an hour or two of the State Department's announcement that the Official Russian News Agency, Tass, stated that the City of Flint had left Murmansk. The correct procedure, under international law, it is pointed out here, when a merchantman is brought into a neutral port with a prize crew on board, is for a neutral country not to intern the prize crew only if the vessel was forced into port because of bad weather, lack of fuel and provisions or necessity for repairs. Otherwise a neutral country must intern a prize crew and return the vessel.

AN AFTERTHOUGHT

In this case, the German prize crew could give no reasonable grounds for entering Murmansk and were interned. Later, however, they claimed that the machinery of the vessel was in need of repairs and they were released.

However, this step was only an afterthought and Washington's view is that it was the Soviet's clear duty to hand the ship back to the American crew.

Belgium Will Preserve Her Neutrality

PRIMATE'S ADDRESS AT PEACE SERVICE

BRUSSELS, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—At a service of intercession for peace in Brussels yesterday, the Primate of Belgium again reaffirmed Belgium's determination to preserve her neutrality. The Primate was speaking in the presence of King Leopold and members of the Government.

He said it would be a crime for Belgium to join the war unless her existence was threatened, but, fortunately, she was guaranteed by the powers and by the resolve of her Army and her King.

Belgium was always loyal to her engagements and had had no part in the cause of the present war. The Primate urged all Catholics to take up spiritual mobilization for the sake of Belgium and the future of Europe.

Political Developments In Balkans

IMPORTANT TALKS TAKE PLACE

PARIS, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—Agents of Herr von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister received several leaders of the Comitadj (Bulgarian Irregulars) from Dobruja and Macedonia during the past few days, according to a Havas despatch from the German frontier.

Importance is attached to the reported meetings in connection with the political developments in the Balkans.

TURKEY'S 16TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Nazi Envoy A Notable Absentee

ANKARA, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—The German Ambassador, Herr von Papen, was a notable absentee at the celebrations yesterday in connexion with the 16th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Turkish Republic. Cities and towns all over Turkey were decorated for the occasion and there were several military parades in Ankara.

President Inonu, in the afternoon, received the congratulations of the Government, National Assembly and Diplomatic Corps. In the evening he presided at a banquet given to the Diplomatic Corps by the Foreign Minister, Bey Sarajoglu.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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PINGKIANG, Oct. 30 (Central)—Chinese artillery emplacements on the Kiuling front heavily shelled the Japanese forces at Tungcheng, on the South Hupeh border, early yesterday morning.

Two Japanese ammunition magazines were blown up by the Chinese barrage, which started several large fires inside the city. A part of the Japanese garrison in Tungcheng is reported to have evacuated to Tashaping.

SHANSI SITUATION

LOYANG, Oct. 30 (Central)—Yitaitow, strategic point south-east of Puhlsen, in West Shansi, which had changed hands several times, has again been recaptured by the Chinese. Latest military reports from the front reveal Chinese forces are attacking the Japanese at Siangning, south-west of Puhlsen. Fierce fighting is proceeding at Kekow, Kuhlsein, Shihshu and other points west of the town. Shulochen, a village south of Siangning, was set to fire by the Japanese before their retreat last week.

A Japanese detachment from Siangning has succeeded in breaking through the Chinese cordon and pushed westwards to Kihlsen. It is now encircled by the Chinese at a point near Kihlsen.

North-west of Puhlsen, fighting is raging in the outskirts of Shihlsen. The Japanese units at Shulow, north of Shihlsen, have been driven back to Shihkow by the Chinese.

After a long lull, the Japanese south-east of Kuwo, in South Shansi, launched an attack on the Chinese positions north-east of Kianhsien last Friday, but were beaten back by the Chinese defenders with heavy losses.

Chinese Press Views Vary On U.S. Neutrality Law

CRITICS SAY JAPAN FAVOURED: NO PROVISION TO HALT AGGRESSORS

Conflicting views are held by the Hongkong Chinese Press in regard to the effects of the revised Neutrality Bill, passed by the United States last Friday on the Far Eastern situation.

The "Ta Kung Pao" declares that the Bill was adopted primarily to cope with the European situation, and that it cannot give rise to any doubt as to the United States attitude towards the Far Eastern issue.

The journal expresses the belief that the United States will continue to sympathise with China. Her recent abrogation of the commercial treaty with Japan and the strengthening of the defences in Hawaii and the Philippines bear eloquent testimony in this regard.

The "National Times" asserts that the revised Neutrality Act will neither benefit Japan nor do harm to China. As it was passed primarily to deal a severe blow to aggressive nations, the United States will not overlook the fact that Japan might take advantage of it.

The journal believes that the Bill will not likely be enforced in the Far East before Japan formally declares war on China and that even though Japan declares war, the United States will adopt some

kind of measure to prevent her from getting help from America.

CRITICISM

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao," however, remarks that the repeal of the arms embargo from the Neutrality Bill will benefit countries with a large naval and commercial fleet and not weak nations which are victims of aggression.

The paper criticises the fact that the Bill was revised not on the basis of a discrimination between the aggressor and the oppressed nations but on the basis of the cash-and-carry system.

The "Chu Chiang Jih Pao" declares: "We do not welcome the revised Neutrality Bill. Unless a new Act purporting to check aggression is adopted the enforcement of the Neutrality Bill in its revised form will only benefit Japan and place great obstacles to China."

The "Kung Sheung Daily News" declares that we are not much interested in the new Neutrality Act, but what we hope most is the clarification of the United States attitude towards the Far East.—(Central News).

KOWLOON COURT REVELATIONS

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tober 8, two men went to Yau-mat Police Station and reported that they had been procured for \$70 to commit murder.

MONEY ADVANCED

It was alleged that W1, on September 29, had approached Ng Kwong, and after some discussion, had hired him, together with Ng Hoi, to murder a man, named Mak. They agreed to do so for \$70 and demanded, and received, \$10 in advance.

Allegations were also made that there were numerous meetings between W1 and the two men, and W1 was alleged to have purchased two raps for the crime. W1 was also alleged to have taken the two men to the Wan Tong Kee firm in Kowloon City, and there the three had waited for Mak who was known to have carried with him \$200 or \$300.

W1 was further alleged to have suggested that, after the murder,

100,000 POILUS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

PARIS, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—With thousands of British troops in France and thousands more pouring across the Channel, the French Government yesterday was able to release 100,000 older men from active service.

The men have returned to their homes, but are to hold themselves in readiness to return to the colours instantly, if their services are needed.

the three would rob the deceased and divide the spoils.

Acting on information, the police raided a house on October 3 and arrested W1. The two raps were found tucked under his girdle.

The following day, Chan, on learning of the arrest of W1, went to the police station to make inquiries. She was also taken in custody by the police and both were charged with the offence.

Following evidence given by Ng Kwong, the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

EPIC STORY OF R.A.F. FLIGHT OVER GERMANY IN TEMPERATURE OF THIRTY DEGREES BELOW ZERO

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—An epic story of the first Air Force reconnaissance over south Germany, carried out on Friday night under icy conditions, is told by a special Reuter correspondent who interviewed some of the fliers on their way home.

He says that the flight lasted several hours. Almost as soon as the planes crossed the frontier they ran into a blanket of fog and snow and the cold was so intense that some of the crews went sick and all were numbed almost senseless.

Ice formed on the wings and the control wires had to be yanked free with stiffened fingers every few minutes.

The temperature at one period was 30 degrees below zero, while ice, six inches thick, collected on the cowings and the men's breath froze on their goggles.

Nevertheless, all aircraft reached their objectives and completed their mission, apart from one which was forced to turn back shortly after crossing the frontier.

SOVIET TROOPS ENTER LATVIA

MOSCOW, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—The first Soviet troops to enter Latvia arrived at a Latvian frontier town on Sunday morning. They are on their way to future Soviet naval and air bases on the coast.

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Colony Hard Courts Tennis Championships May Not Be Held This Year

There is every indication that this year's Hard Courts Tennis Championships will not take place at the United Services Recreation Club where they have been held ever since their inception in 1937.

Although no definite decision in the matter has been taken by the U. S. R. C. as yet, it is believed that for various reasons the competition will not be held this year. It is understood that a ruling will be arrived at a meeting which is to be convened shortly specially for the purpose.

NEW K. C. O. COURTS A suggestion has been made that the new hard courts of the Kowloon Cricket Club, but until a decision is arrived at by the

United Services on the matter, the Kowloon C. C. would naturally be reluctant to propose holding the tourney on their courts.

The K. C. C. has only two courts and even if the competition is to be held there, it will necessarily be a very long-drawn-out affair. As the usual time of the competition has already been far advanced, it is still a matter for conjecture whether a Colony Hard Courts Championship Tournament will be held at all this year.

Inquiries made at the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, the U. S. R. C. and the Kowloon C. C. failed to throw any light on the exact state of affairs, but it is expected that an announcement in this connection will be made very shortly by the Services Club who have been the sponsors and organisers of the tournament during the last three years.

BRITAIN'S AIR STRENGTH

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—While the strength of the German Air Force is not underestimated in London, it is stated that our rate of production of aircraft is fast overhauling Germany's present strength in the air. In addition, the vast weight of manufactures in the Dominions are to be thrown into the scale and with the probable repeal of the American arms embargo, thousands of American planes will be made available to the Allies.

The Allies are equally confident on land and sea. Not only are they confident, but so are the Netherlands, Belgium and Switzerland. All these countries are now fully mobilised and any violation of their neutrality by the Nazis will immediately be met with unlimited resistance.

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Wednesday, the 1st November, 1939,
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Hatstand, Chesterfield Suite, Bookcases, Curio Cabinets, Card Tables, Oil Paintings, Etchings, Pictures, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Bath Room Scale, Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Crockery, Filter, Cooking Utensils, Bedsteads, Divans, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Cupboards, Electric Clock, etc., etc.

also

A Large Quantity of Plants in pots and Porcelain Stands.

On View from Tuesday, the 31st October, 1939.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS.
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SINKING OF FREIGHTER RELATED

VICTIM OF U-BOAT TORPEDO ATTACK

Passengers on a British steamer which arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning gave a vivid description of the sinking of a small British freight steamer within sight of their ship.

The incident occurred so early in the morning that only a handful of passengers were on deck at the time. One of them said, "All that I saw was an explosion, followed by a huge cloud of smoke. Within a few minutes a small freighter which was a few miles ahead of us, turned over and sank. "Later I learned that the ship had been torpedoed. The destroyers escorting us rushed off to the scene immediately and several explosions were seen, indicating that depth charges had been dropped.

"Evidently the submarine was hit, as a large quantity of black oil was later seen on the surface in the vicinity of the incident."

MORE B.F.R.D.C. DISBURSEMENTS

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, in addition to the recent grant to Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, for relief agencies in the Chungshan District, has made a special grant to him of \$1,000 to enable him to put up an emergency hospital in a third camp which is being opened at Ngan Hang, near Macao. A cheque for this amount has been forwarded to him through the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The Board has also made a further grant of \$300, to Rev. R. J. Harris, S.J., of the Regional Seminary, Aberdeen, for relief of certain fishing people at Apichau, Aberdeen and Shauiwan, who have lost everything on account of the Sino-Japanese conflict, to build boats and house the unfortunates until the boats are ready. A cheque for \$300 has been forwarded to Rev. Harris.

S.C.A. PROSECUTION

Chan Sai Mui, 31, married woman, residing at No. 20, Pottinger Street, first floor, was fined \$25 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of failing to report the intended removal from the Colony of a registered ward, Yip Yee-mui, 14, under bond.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A., said that defendant was requested to return to the Colony by her guarantor, who was ordered by the S. C. A. to write to defendant.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanol, Bangkok, Delphinus—7 a.m.

NORTHBOUND

Friday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hong-kong, Delphinus—4 p.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong, Service—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanol, France, Service—8 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

DENEBOLE HERE

The Imperial Airways Denebola, under the command of Captain A. B. Dykes, arrived at Kai Tak on Monday at 3.30 p.m. from Bangkok.

Mr. J. Glen, executive of Smith Beel Co., arrived from Scotland en route to his offices in Manila.

Mr. H. D. Smith, the other passenger, travelled from London to the Colony.

Mail load, from all Empire route ports, totalled 112 kilos with approximately 100 kilos of Government mail.

The death occurred at Little Heath, Sheen Commondrive, Richmond, Surrey, on Oct. 18, 1939, of Mr. Herbert Bethell loved husband of May. The funeral took place at the Mortlake Crematorium, Clifford-avenue, East Sheen.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Ferdue, Commissioner of Police

GENERAL

Practice parades for Inspection on Nov. 9 will be held on Friday, November 3 and Monday, Nov. 6, at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours. Fall in at 17.00 hours sharp.

On all these three dates Khaki Uniform will be worn.

CHINESE COMPANY

Commendation. Constable R120 Leung Yiu Wing is commended and granted the "Commended Service" Bar for zeal and alertness in arresting two Chinese males, and one Chinese female on September 26, 1939. All were convicted for Larceny from Person and the two Chinese males were further convicted of Impersonation of Police Officers.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, October 31 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R17 Chan Yeung Kwong, R29 Lee Ting Shun, R96 Leung Wai Kit, R148 Lau Mau, R147 Lung Chi Loo, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Koh Kwai Sun, R151 Lam Chong Sing, R152 Ip Ching, R153 Sung Pak Ching, R154 William Chau, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Ying, R159 Ts'o Kwai Shing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Fui and R163 Li Kam Chuen.

Leave. Constable R97 Wong Chun Pang has been granted one month's leave of absence from all duties to date from November 1, 1939.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. Constable R281 K. F. Mohal has passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations) on Thursday, October 19, 1939.

Promotions. The following promotions to date from October 17, 1939, have been approved:—

Constable R228 Nam Din to Lance Sergeant.

Constable R248 Rangin Shah to be Acting Lance Sergeant.

Constable R205 Abdul Ghani to be Acting Lance Sergeant.

Constable R282 Latif Khan to be Acting Lance Sergeant.

Constable R233 Ajun Khan to be Acting Lance Sergeant.

Leave. Constables R229 Khurshed Alam and R238 Mohamed Ali have been granted four months' leave of absence from the Colony, to date from October 28, 1939.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

O. Eager, D.A.P.(R).

Hongkong Monday, Oct. 30.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Bananas and Cream
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LUNCHEON

Celery Soup
Tomato Salad
Pork Cutlets
Baked Beans
Hashed Potatoes
Cauliflower au Gratin
Brown Bread
Assorted Fruits
Tea

DINNER

Cream of Pea Soup
Smoked Salmon
Roasted Ham
Apple Rings
Candied Sweet Potatoes
String Beans
Turnips
Sponge Cake and Lemon Sauce
Coffee

Mr. Eileen Denison will address to-day's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club on "Chinese Air Post."

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C. COMMANDANT.
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

No. 1 Company

Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons: Oct. 29, H.Q. 9 a.m. Those detailed. Corps Signals Manning Exercise.

Oct. 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Kit parade. Dress—S.D. caps, white overalls, web belt, frog, braces, pouches, great coats and great coat carriers.

Nov. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

Nov. 5, Kowloon City Range. Annual Rifle Course. For details see company circular.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: Oct. 31 and Nov. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. See circular.

Nov. 5, Kowloon City Range. Tables A and B as detailed.

No. 2 Company

Oct. 29, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon Railway Pier, 8.30 a.m. Those detailed. Dress—Mufit, webbing equipment will be worn. Range Officer—Lt. E. M. Bryden.

Nov. 1 and 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons. M.G. training.

Oct. 31 and Nov. 2, Kowloon Docks, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon. Rifle and L.G. training per programme.

Nov. 5, Kowloon City Range. Tables A and B. Details later.

No. 3 Company

Oct. 29: (i) Recruits. H.Q. for Peak Range, 8 a.m. Dress—Optional, equipment must be worn while firing. (ii) Those detailed. H.Q. 8.45 a.m. Signals Exercise. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts, shorts, puttees, boots, belts, pouches, haversacks, water-bottles.

Oct. 30 and Nov. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in programme.

No. 4 Company

Oct. 29, Kennedy Road Range, 9.30 a.m. Musketry. Those detailed. Range Officer—2/Lt. D. E. Davis.

Oct. 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Lecture by C.S.M. R.E. Slattery. Discipline—Arrest and Military Custody.

Nov. 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class. L.G. Instruction. Those detailed. Musketry.

Nov. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L.G. T.O.E.T. 1-4.

Nov. 5, Stonecutters, Table B, Those detailed.

No. 5 Company

Oct. 29, H.Q. 8.45 a.m. All N.C.O.s. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts, shorts, puttees, hosiery and boots. Belts, braces, pouches, haversacks and waterbottles (slid).

Oct. 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Class A Sand Table lecture on "General considerations in the Occupation of Positions," "Occupation of a direct fire Position" and "Occupation of an Indirect Fire Position."

(ii) Class B. E.G.D. up to including Action. (iii) Class C. Points B.D.A.

No. 6 Company

Oct. 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) N.C.O.'s as detailed. Special Class. (ii) Trained Men. L.G. Instructions

(continued). (iii) Recruits. I.A. Stoppages 1st and 2nd positions (revision) and 3rd position.

Nov. 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits only. I.A. stoppages, 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions (revision).

No. 7 Company

Oct. 30, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Clothing parade. All members must attend to check clothing and equipment.

Nov. 2, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.G. instruction. Course 1, Lesson 4.

Army Service Corps Company. Oct. 29, R.A.S.C. Compound, Queen's Road, 9.30 a.m. Supply Section, B Squad.

Oct. 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits, Oct. 2, R.A.S.C. Compound: 5.30 p.m. Supply Section, A Squad.

Field Ambulance

Nov. 1 and 3, Field Ambulance Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Dress as for last drill.

Pay Section

Nov. 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Cpl. G. T. Palmer and Cpl. R. J. V. Everest, Fd. Coy. Engineers to be Sgt. 20.10.39.

L/Cpl. J. L. Neubronner, Sprs. J. C. Bailey, W. C. Simpson, K. S. Robertson, I. P. Tamworth and J. L. Stephens, Fd. Coy. Engineers to be Cpl. 20.10.39.

Spr. C. C. Stimpson, S. Monaghan, N. Vargasoff, V. P. Komarov, J. P. Rush and H. Graye, Fd. Coy. Engineers to be L/Cpl. 20.10.39.

Gnr. J. L. Isley, 1st Battery to be L/Bdr. 25.10.39.

TRANSFERS

Spr. F. D. Angus from R.O.D.C. Res. to 2nd Bty. Res. (D.E.L's), 24.10.39.

Gnr. A. C. Hutchison from 2nd Bty. to A.S.C. Coy., 27.10.39.

Pte. G. A. Arnold from M.M.G. Pl., 27.10.39.

Pte. A. L. S. Read from A.S.C. Coy., Fd. Coy. Engs., 27.10.39.

LEAVE

Pte. L. A. Lewis, A.S.C. Coy., 5.10.39 to 10.11.39.

Gnr. P. F. Cathrew, 5th A.A. Bty., 24.10.39 to 6.11.39.

Gnr. G. R. Ross, 2nd Bty., 28.10.39 to 13.11.39.

Gnr. C. L. Kwok, 4th Bty., 30.10.39 to 31.12.39.

The following leave is cancelled. Pte. G. A. Arnold, M.M.G. Pl., 20.10.39 to 25.10.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Pte. K. S. Kjaer, No. 1 Company, 20.10.39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Pte. S. A. Didsbury, M.M.G. Pl., 18.10.39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Gnr. C. I. Sipitsky, 2nd Bty., 20.10.39.

Ptes. T. J. Cruz, F. M. Ozorio, A. M. Remedios, L. F. V. Ribeiro and J. Wong, Fd. Amb., 20.10.39.

Pte. O. K. Leung, No. 7 Coy., 23.10.39.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

SALE OF CHINESE JEWELLERY IN NEW YORK

Relief Of Wartime Waifs In China

NEW YORK (Air Mail) (Central)—In the first day's sale of Chinese jewellery at Lord and Taylor's here, a sum of more than U.S.\$7,000 was realised.

The sale was jointly sponsored by Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted entirely to the relief of Chinese wartime waifs.

During the first day of the sale, many Chinese and American ladies were present at the bazaar lending their help, including Mrs. Lin Yu-tang and Miss Dorothy Thompson.

Already the sale has evoked much interest in fashion circles here, and the event has the double significance of helping China's wartime child refugees as well as promoting Chinese-styled jewellery.

A fine of \$50, in default, one month's imprisonment, was imposed on Lam Chung, 29, when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on the charge of conversion of \$350 Chinese currency to his own use. The money was entrusted to him for changing into Hongkong currency. Defendant was also ordered to pay \$106 compensation to complainant Lam Shun, 40, married woman, or, in default, two months' hard labour.

The Shanghai Municipal Council will meet on Nov. 1 to discuss the Extra-Settlement road issue and to decide on a proposal to be forwarded to the bogus regime.

There was a decrease of 282 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the the Colony in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas for the week ending Oct. 28.

Urban Areas (Civilians): King's Park 1,282 against 1,297 on Oct. 21.

Ma Tau Chung 1,049 against 1,132 on Oct. 21.

North Point 1,475 against 1,480 on Oct. 21.

Urban Areas (Soldiers): In Hospital 7 against 13 on Oct. 21.

Ma Tau Chung 746 against 740 on Oct. 21.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin 1,775 against 1,875 on Oct. 21.

San Uk Ling 792 against 840 on Oct. 21.

Gills Cutting 442 against 475 on Oct. 21.

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Finance and Commerce

Four Concerns To Develop Yunnan Industries

KUNMING, Oct. 27 (Central).—Four large concerns have been organised in Yunnan for the development of the coal, iron, porcelain and camphor industries. They are the Kun Hwa Coal Mining Company, Kun Hwa Iron Mining Company, the Yunnan Porcelain Company and the Kun Hwa Camphor Company.

The Kun Hwa Coal Mining and Kun Hwa Iron Mining Companies are both semi-official concerns under one management, and capitalised at a total of \$1,600,000. They were inaugurated on October 15.

The coal mines at Kweishan, Lunan, south-east of Kunming, and the iron mines at Mentungshan nearby, are the objects of exploitation of the two companies.

According to experts, the coal mines at Kweishan, if fully exploited, will be sufficient for the whole country for many years.

IRON MINES

The iron mines at Mentungshan have been under exploitation by native methods in the past few months. They yielded more than 100 tons each month. It is expected that by modern methods, the output will be doubled or trebled after a few months.

The Yunnan Porcelain Company, capitalised at \$45,000 was jointly organised by the National Relief Commission and porcelain merchants in Yunnan. Operations will begin as soon as 88 expert porcelain makers from Kingtchen, porcelain centre in Kiangsi, arrive here.

EXPORT PLANS

According to the company's plans, ordinary porcelain will be first produced, while fine porcelain

will be produced later for export abroad.

The Kun Hwa Camphor Company, capitalised at \$100,000, is a subordinate concern of the Yunnan Tungsten Company. Following its organisation recently, experts have been despatched to Szemao, in south Yunnan, to make a close study of the industry there.

HIGHWAY EXPERTS IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30 (Central).—Mr. M. E. Sheahan, head of the group of the American highway experts to China, returned to Chungking from Kunming by plane after inspecting the Yunnan-Burma highway.

Accompanied by Dr. Francis K. Pan, Director of the General Affairs Department of the Ministry of Communication, he began the inspection at Rangoon and arrived at Kunming a few days ago.

Mr. A. B. Bassi, another member of the group, returned to Chungking on Wednesday after an inspection of the highway between French Indo-China and Kwangsi.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Oct. 27

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	91½
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	9
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	40
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	30
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	25
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	6
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	43
Honan Ry. 5%	10
Hukang Ry. 5%, 1911	11
Hukang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'king Ry. 5%	11
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	41
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	46
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	78
Chartered Bank	78
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Cul. Reg.)	78
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	13/9
Chosen Corporation	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	—
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	10
S'hai Waterworks "A"	—
Union Insurance	19
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18/6
Allied Ironfounders	15/7½
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38/6
Austin Motors, ord.	17/6
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	48½
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	88/1½
Mercantile Bank	104
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/9
Mexican Eagle	6/7½
Courtauld	28/6
Distillers	58/3
Dunlop Rubber	27/6
Gen. Electric (England)	74/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	87
Hawker Siddeley Airco.	15
Bristol Aeroplane	17/1½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/3
Imperial Tobacco	118/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	50
Rolls Royce	96/3
Leyland Motors	87/6
Tate & Lyle	60/3
Turner & Newall	75/7½
United Steel	22/10½
Smithwick Drop Forg.	13
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/6
Pressed Steel, com.	14/10½
Vickers, ord.	17/7½
Woolworths	58/9
Anglo-Dutch	28/6
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	30/6
Burma Corporation	9/1½
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	12/6
Randfontein Estates	35/7½
Western Holdings	11
Sub-Nigel	200
Tanami Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Iranian	63/1½
Burmah	65
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	35/7½
—Nominal	—

FOOD CARGOES FOR NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Economic Warfare has issued a statement on the detention of ships carrying cargoes of food to neutral countries. The statement was a reply to reports from Belgium reporting anxiety over the holding up of food supplies.

The Ministry explains that the only cargo held up was grain for Antwerp, which was only detained as there were other cargoes on the same ship which might be contraband or cereals, which were detained for countries other than Belgium.

Ships carrying grain covered by a Belgian guarantee that they were not destined for other countries were not detained.



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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

It can be reported again that there is a fair range of enquiries spread over the list, but business remains difficult with the divergent views of buying and selling prices.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1305.	
Bank of East Asia, \$70.	
Canton Ins., \$202½.	
Fires Ins., \$170.	
Douglases, \$68.	
Docks, \$18.10.	
Providents, \$4.	
Rabbs, \$9.60.	
H. & S. Hotels, \$4½.	
Lands, \$32.10.	
Realities, \$4.10.	
Tramways, \$15.85.	
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22.	
China Lights (N), \$4½.	
Electric, \$49½.	
Sandakan Lights, \$11½.	
Telephones (O), \$20.20.	
Cements, \$14.	
Watsons, \$7.90.	

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1325.	
Tramways, \$15.85.	
Electric, \$50.	
Watsons, \$8.	

SELLERS

Tramways, \$16.	
Dairy Farms, (O), \$20.	
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan, 97½.	
Electric, \$54.	

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Manila Gold Shares—Atoks	
14½, Antamok 13½, Bagulo Gold	
13½, Batong Buhay 0090b, Benguet	
Consol. 10.20b, Big Wedge 18b, Coco	
Grove 14b, Consol. Mines 0035b,	
Demonstration 07b, L.K.L. 34½, Ipo	
Gold 12b, Itogon Mining 21b, Man-	
bulao 03b, Masbate Consol. 03b,	
Mindanao Motherlode 07½, Mine	
Operation 07½, North Camarines	
08½, Paracale Gummans 13b, San	
Mauricio 16b, Surigao Consol. 73b,	
Suyoc Consol. 15b, United Para-	
scale 11½b.	

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Monday, Oct. 30, 1939.

H.K. Electric	242	\$50.00
H.K. Trams	100	15.90
H.K. Docks	200	18.50
China Lights (O)	64	7.80
China Lights (N)	16	4.70

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 31 Oct. to 6 Nov. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tue	31	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		11 35	5 4	6 13	1 6
Wed	1	11 35	5 4	6 13	1 6
		19 35	5 2	6 02	1 6
Thur	2	19 35	5 0	5 52	1 6
		13 41	4 9	17 20	4 4
Fri	3	00 06	7 8	07 55	1 9
		14 58	4 9	17 59	4 6
Sat	4	01 00	7 4	08 02	2 1
		18 11	5 0	19 02	4 8
Sun	5	02 50	7 0	10 11	2 3
		17 15	5 4	21 10	4 9
Mon	6	03 50	6 8	11 15	2 4
		18 05	5 8	22 25	4 5

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 30, 1939

On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/8 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4	
On Shanghai:	—
On demand	37 1/2
On Singapore:	—
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	—
On demand	100
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/8 3/8	
and demand	—
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/4	
Credits 60 days' sight 24 5/8	
On Batavia:	—
On demand	45 3/4
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 1000	
Credits 4 months' sight 114 1/2	
On Saigon:	—
On demand	108
On Manila:	—
On demand	49 3/4
On Bangkok:	—
On demand	149 1/2
Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	33 3/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for Ready and 22 7/8 for Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 7/8 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 399 1/2.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 October/November and 1/23 1/2 December/January, buyers at 1/3 1/2 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 15/16 November, buyers at 25 1/16 Cash and 25 first half December.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 284. The lowest rate touched was 272. Towards the close sellers were quoted at 279.

Shanghai Market

Early advice indicated sellers at 5 3/32 for Spot, rising steadily to 5 11/32. Subsequently the market reacted and the selling rate receded to 5 5/32. Later the market steadied up again and at the close there were sellers at 5 9/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was dull in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 October/November and 1/2 31/32 December/January, buyers at 1/3 1/2 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 24 15/16 November, buyers at 25 1/16 Cash and 25 first half December.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 280.

Shanghai Market

Sterling. Towards the close there were sellers at 5 15/16 November and U.S. Dollars 8 23/32 sellers for November.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 30 (Reuters). Firm conditions are prevailing in the local Exchange Market this morning. The open market rates, after having been initially listed at 5 3/32 for Sterling and 8 15/32 for U.S. Dollars, continued to harden and are now quoted at 5 9/32 and 8 13/16 for cash.

Sellers

Spot 0/5-3/32
Oct. 0/5-3/32 0/5-1/4
Nov. 0/5-1/16 0/5-7/32
U.S. Dollars
Spot 8-15/32
Oct. 8-15/32 8-3/4
Nov. 8-13/32 8-21/32
Market: Quiet but steady.
Merchant Rates
Sterling: 0/5-3/16
U.S. Dollars: 8-5/8
Official T.T. Rates
Opening
London 0/4-1/2
New York 7-7/16
Japan 31-7/8
India 24-7/8
Paris 3-30
Hongkong 29-7/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	OCTOBER 29, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale	OCTOBER 29, 1939
Adams Express	91		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	25		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52	
Allied Stores	—		Lockheed Aircraft	32 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	427		Loew's Inc.	36 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	98 1/2		Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	
Amerasia Corp.	—		Martin, Glen L.	40 1/2	
Amer. Can.	110 1/2		McKesson, Robbins	—	
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	—	
Amer. & Foreign Power	21		Montgomery Ward	55 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pt.	26 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Gas & Elec.	36 1/2		National Aviation	16 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	26 1/2		Nat. Distillers	24 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2		National Gypsum	—	
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/2		National Lead	—	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	54 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	
Amer. Sugar R'ing	—		National Steel Corp.	75 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167 1/2		Nat. Supply Corp.	—	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82		New York Central	21 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	13 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	31 1/2		N. American Aviation	27 1/2	
Atchafalca, T. & S. P.	31 1/2		North American Co.	23 1/2	
Auburn Motors	3		Northern Pacific	14 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	66 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	17 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	15		Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2		Packard Motors	4	
Bethlehem Steel	90 1/2		Paramount Pictures	9	
Bliss & Co.	17 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	25 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	29 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	42 1/2	
Borg-Warner	27		Phillips Petroleum	43 1/2	
Biggs M'facturing	25 1/2		Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	11 1/2	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	11 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2	
B'klyn-M'hattan 8 1/2 cum pf.	5 1/2		Pullman Inc.	37 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	—		Pure Oil	9 1/2	
Case, J.I.	27 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	8	
Celanese	43		Reading Company, Com.	20 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	90 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd	26 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	87		Remington Arms Co. Inc.	52 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	7 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	
Columbia Gas & El.	82 1/2		Republic Steel	26 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pt.	47 1/2		Reynold Tobacco "B"	37 1/2	
Commercial	15 1/2		Richfield Oil	—	
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	31 1/2		Safeway Stores	46	
C'wealth & S. 8% cum pf.	31 1/2		Schenley Distillers	14 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	8 1/2		Schenley, 5 1/2 pfd.	8 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	—		Shell Union Oil	14 1/2	
Continental Can.	27 1/2		Shell Union Oil	14 1/2	
Continental Oil	—		Soco-Vacuum Oil	13 1/2	
Corn Products	9		Southern Pacific	17 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	29 1/2		Southern Ry 8 1/2 pfd.	34	
Curtiss Wright "A"	23 1/2		Sperry	49 1/2	
Deere & Co.	17 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	83 1/2		Standard Brands	2	
Douglas Aircraft	182		Stand Gas & Elec.	28 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	13 1/2		Standard Oil of California	47 1/2	
Eagle Pitcher Lead	29		Standard Oil of N.J.	13 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	39 1/2		Stone & Webster	32 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	9 1/2		Swift International	14 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	60		Technicolor	47 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pt.	69 1/2		Texas Corp.	36 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pt.	34 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	8 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pt.	58 1/2		Trans-America Co.	15 1/2	
Flintkote	40 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	24	
Gen. American Trans.	55		20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pt.	90	
Gen. Electric	23		Union Carbide & Carbon	102	
Gen. Motors	—		United Pacific	46 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	19		United Aircraft	2 1/2	
General Tire & Rubber Co.	22		United Airlines Trans.	36 1/2	
Glidden Co.	67 1/2		United Corp.	28	
Goodrich (B.F.)	27 1/2		United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	14 1/2	
Goodrich 5 1/2 pt.	19		United Gas Corp.	26 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	30 1/2		United Gas Improvement	26 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	108 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	89		U.S. Rubber	78 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	55 1/2		U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd.	37	
Greyhound Corp.	53 1/2		U.S. Steel	61 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	40 1/2		Vanadium	4 1/2	
Hormatske Mining	5 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	15 1/2	
International Harvester	5 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	28 1/2	
Int. Nickel	7 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	37 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	39 1/2		Chase National Bank	22 1/2	
Johns Manville	—		National City Bank	—	
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 pfd.	—				
Kennecott Copper	—				

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Oct. 27, 1939	High	Low	Close	Change
155.92	121.44	30	Industrials	153.46	154.06	152.65	153.12	34 off
35.90	24.14	20	Rails	34.80	34.93	34.30	34.43	17 off
87.07	20.71	20	Utilities	85.21	85.27	85.08	85.19	09 off
22.32	88.51	40	Bonds	90.45	90.45	90.44	90.44	01 off
60.53	45.59	11	Commodity Index	55.17	55.17	55.33	55.33	16 up

MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

For Use In Mines

The electrification of a great number of coal mines in this country has created a demand for new standards of installation, and the circumstances in which electricity is employed in underground workings have dictated the need for the evolution of new types of instruments, ammeters, and voltmeters, suitable for both A. C. and D.C. which are also absolutely flameproof.

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as any considerations of patriotism which has made the Empire buy British-made measuring instruments.

Among the firms which have made a speciality of producing flameproof instruments, Nalder Brothers and Thompson, Ltd., of Dalston-lane works, London, E.8. who have already achieved a considerable reputation as manufacturers of commercial measuring instruments and relays of every description, have produced two new models which are certain to attract the attention of any overseas readers who are interested in the modernisation of underground workings.

SMALL MODEL

The first of these is a small model (Buxton Certificate No. FLP 1053) designed for fixing to flameproof control panels or similar switches. Another larger model, sector pattern (Certificate FLP 30) has also firmly established its efficiency and reliability for installation in mines. Moreover,

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, Oct. 28.

	October 27	October 28	change
S P O T	36-1/4	36-1/8	Off 1/8
JAN/MARCH	34-3/4	34-5/8	Off 1/8
APR/JUNE	34-1/4	34	Off 1/4

The market was dull.

COTTON: The active domestic and export demand for spot cotton, coupled with the growers' holding movement has resulted in an advancing tendency in cotton prices. With the recent extremely dry weather in the western part of the belt, the next crop estimate may have to be revised lower.

RUBBER: The market eased on back of interest. The weakness in Sterling was an adverse factor.

WHEAT: The continuance of drought conditions in the South-West with no indication of an immediate relief continues to be the chief price "substantiating" factor.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 153.46; To-day's close, 153.12; Change, Off 34.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.18	9.10	9.11	0.01 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.86	19.70	19.90	19.70a 20 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2 up
Winnipeg Wheat, Dec.	—	—	69 1/2	70 1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	14.20	14.19	14.40	14.25b 15 off

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	9.11/11	9.15/17	9.10/10	0.01 off
January	9.03 N	9.11/11	9.05 N	0.02 up
March	8.92/92	8.97/97	8.95/95	0.03 up
May	8.80/81	8.85/86	8.85/85	0.04 up
July	8.64/64	8.72/73	8.70/71	0.07 up
September	8.32 N	8.94/94	8.90/90	0.08 up
Spot	9.39 N	—	9.31 N	0.08 off

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	19.90/90	19.85/86	19.85b/70a	20 off
March	18.72/72	18.68b/80a	18.55/55	17 off
May	18.40b/50a	18.45/45	18.25b/30a	20 off
July	18.20b/22a	18.25b/33a	18.05b/10 a	12 off
September	18.20 B	—	18.05b	15 off

Total sales for the day:—160 tons

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	1 1/2 up
May	84 1/2/84 1/2	85 1/2/84 1/2	85 1/2/84 1/2	1 1/2 up
July	83 1/2/82 1/2	—	84 1/2/84 1/2	1 1/2 up

Friday's sales:—17,953,000 bushels.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	49 1/2/49 1/2	49 1/2/50	50 1/2/50 1/2	1 1/2 up
May	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	1 1/2 up
July	53 1/2/53 1/2	—	53 1/2/53 1/2	1 1/2 up

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	69 1/2/69 1/2	—	70 1/2	1 1/2 up
December	70 1/2/70 1/2	71 1/2/71 1/2	71 1/2/71 1/2	1 1/2 up
May	75 1/2/75 1/2	—	76 1/2/76 1/2	1 1/2 up

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	14.40/40	14.30b/48a	14.25b	15 off
March	14.68b	14.53/50	14.54/54	14 off
June	14.95/95	14.75b/80a	14.78b/80a	15 off
NY Silver, Official	34-7/8	—	—	—
NY-London Cross Rate	—	—	3.99-1/2	—

JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE AT LOW EBB

SHANGHAI, Oct. 30 (Int'l)—Japan's foreign trade was at a fairly low ebb in mid-October, according to Tokyo Finance Ministry reports. Exports, which rose to a high pitch in late September, dropped off sharply in the first ten days of October, continued their decline in the second ten days.

During the October 11-20 period, the Japanese Empire exported Yen 91,137,000 worth of goods. Yen 18,515,000 less than exported during the first ten days of the month and almost Yen 85,000,000 less than was shipped abroad during the last ten days of September. These figures include exports to the yen bloc.

Imports during the middle ten days of October totalled Yen 72,899,000, some Yen 7,888,000 less than during early October. Thus, Japan's foreign trade, including that with the yen bloc, was "favourable" by Yen 18,238,000 during the middle ten days of October, rather less than the Yen 28,867,000 export excess in the first ten days of the month.

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SILVER REPORT DENIED

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—There is no truth in the reports that the Government of India is proposing to buy large quantities of silver. Import and export restrictions have been placed on silver in India.

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STRONG U.S. NAVAL BASE AT PEARL HARBOUR

The United States is forming a powerful "spear-head" of security in the Pacific by a fully-balanced fast-striking naval force which has been sent from the United States Fleet to the new station at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii.

Although the Fleet spokesman would make no comment, it is learned from reliable sources that the new divisions include the new aircraft carrier Enterprise, with her 80 fighting, scouting and bombing planes; four cruisers, with their complement of scouting planes, and a flotilla of some 30 destroyers, plus their light cruiser flagship.

Already on the station at Pearl Harbour are the 72 giant trans-oceanic flyingboats of Patrol Wing 2, under Rear-Admiral A. L. R. Bristol, Jr.; the 14 submarines of Squadron 4, the four units of Destroyer Division 28, lately arrived from San Diego, and the mine units of Mine Squadron 1.

POSITION ENHANCED
Competent observers emphasized that the shift westward of a major portion of the U.S. Fleet's strength will in no wise alter the concentration of the bulk of America's sea power in the Pacific, but, rather, will enhance its strategic position.

They explained further that the transfer will relieve the growing congestion of naval base facilities on San Pedro and San Diego bays, particularly as they concern air operations.

The air congestion temporarily relieved by the departure of the Enterprise, will again develop in the San Diego-San Pedro area when the new carrier Wasp joins the United States Fleet flag of Admiral C. C. Bloch.

In the main, however, the transfer of the Enterprise and her consort is regarded as a temporary measure occasioned by the international situation.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., October 30.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.
Temperature, 71 F.
Humidity, 69 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 79 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 68 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.88 ins.
Against an average of, 81.99 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.48 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.27 a.m.
4 p.m., Oct. 30.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins.
Temperature, 70 F.
Humidity, 78 F.
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Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Maximum temperature, 77 F.
Minimum temperature, 68 F.
Rainfall, nil.

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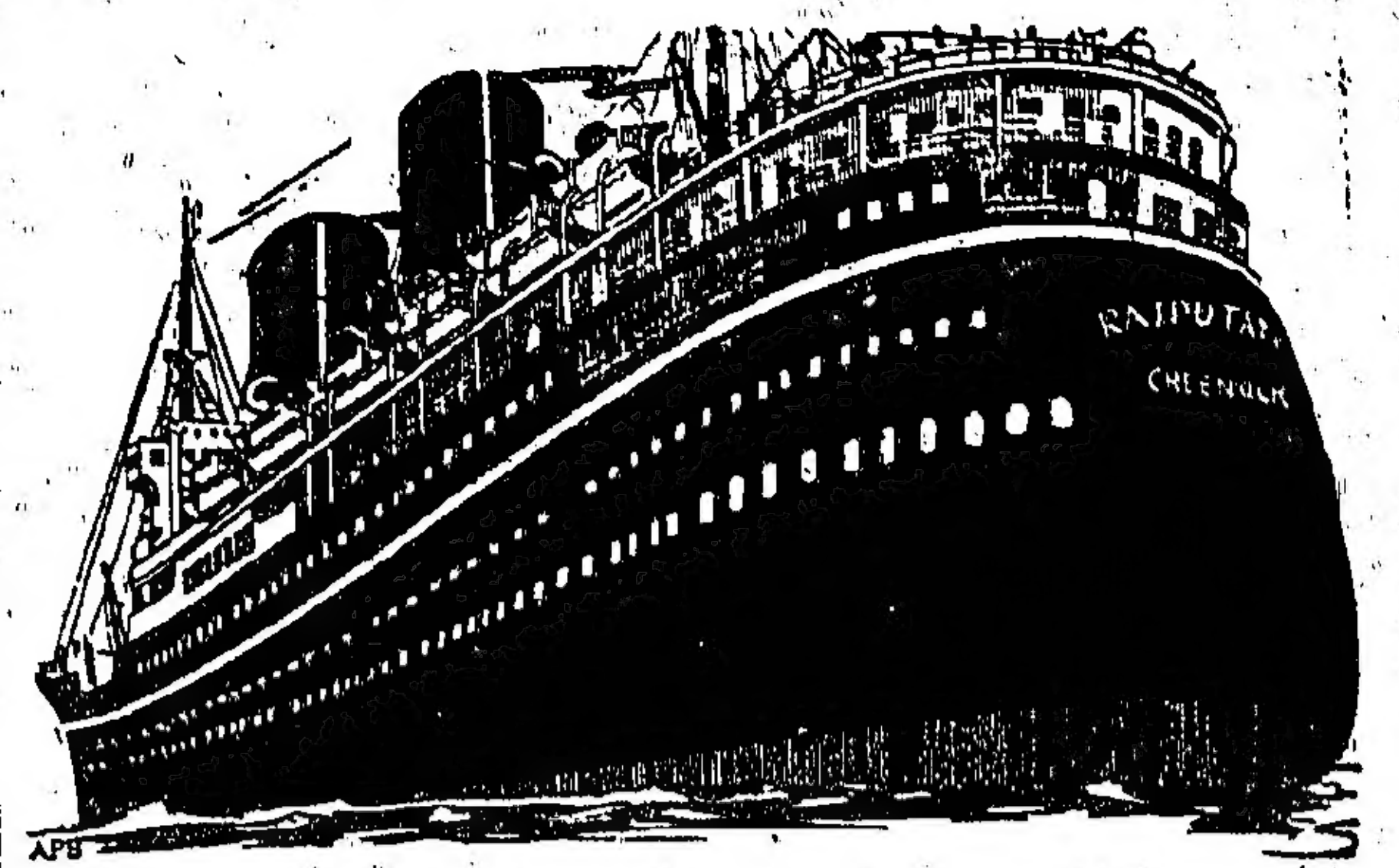
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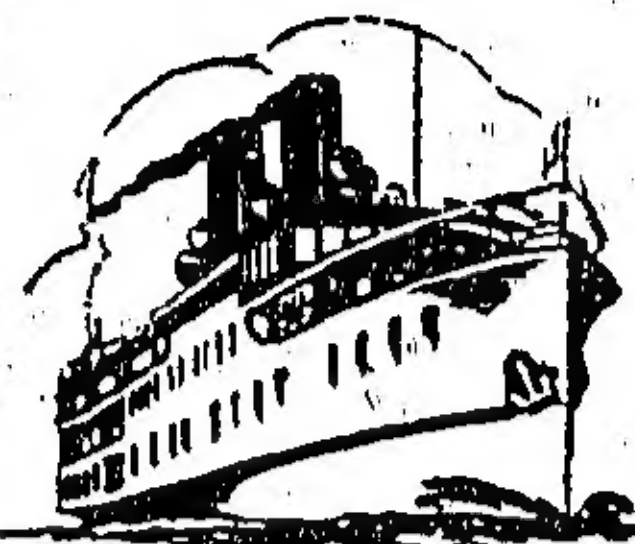
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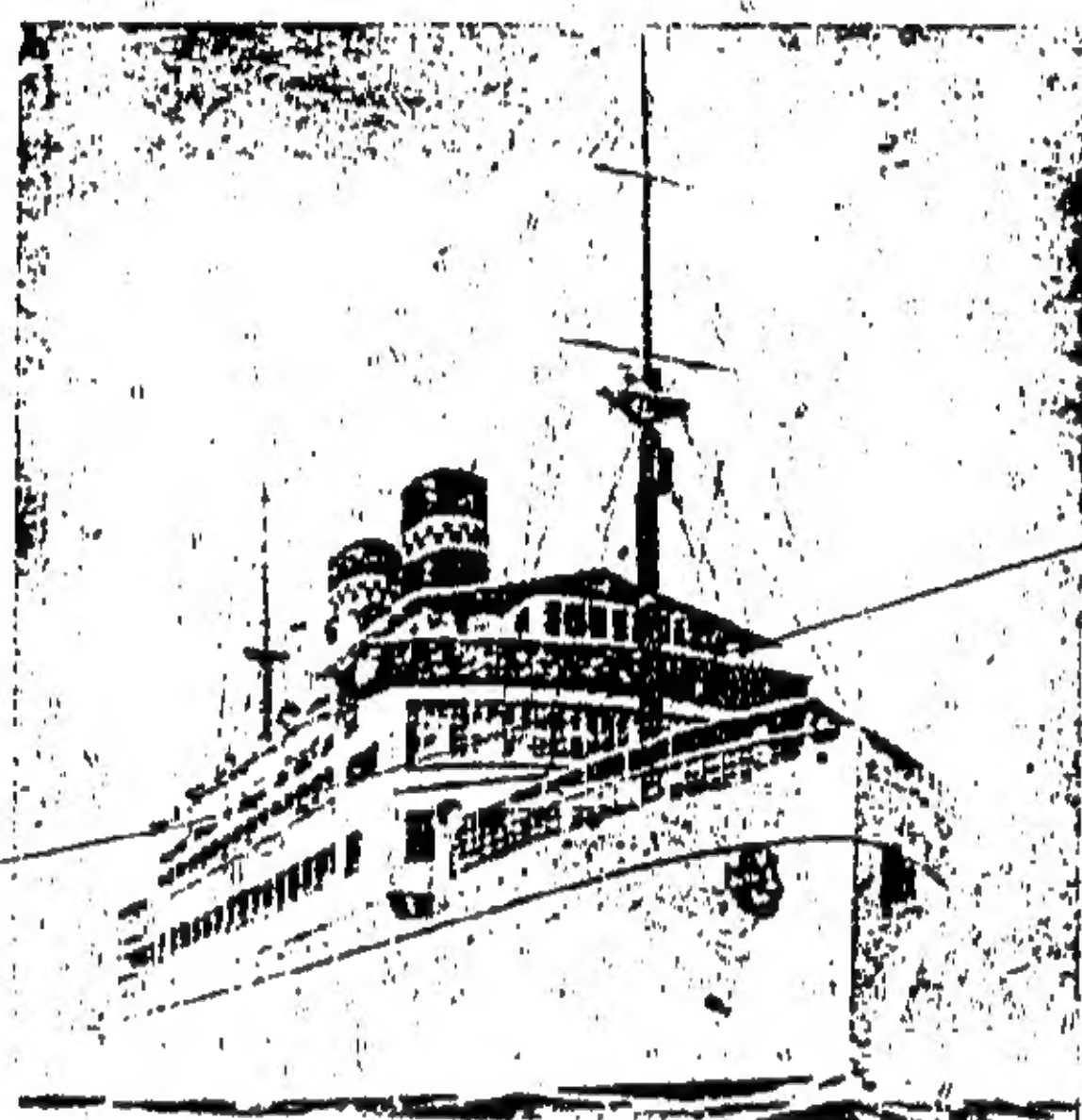
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ELEVENTH MURDER TRIAL OF YEAR OPENS AT THE SESSIONS

Killing Of Concubine: Woman Arraigned: Gives Evidence Of A Dream

EVIDENCE THAT LONG ILLNESS OFTEN MADE A BLANK OF HER MIND, and that the only recollection she had of events of the night before the alleged attack on her husband's 25-year-old concubine was a dream in which the ghosts of her two dead sisters appeared and tormented her, was given by Pang Yiu-wui, 40, married woman, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when she stood trial for the murder of the concubine, Wan Hang-chung.

The case, which is being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, is the 11th murder trial in Hongkong this year and the second within ten months in which a woman is being arraigned on a capital charge.

Prosecuting for the Crown is Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Inspector L. R. Whant, Counsel for the defence is Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. R. M. M. King.

The following is the jury:—Messrs. H. R. Webb (foreman), Lal Pui-lam, G. T. Anderson, E. J. Beck, Kan Yam-tsin, J. E. Montalto and Kuang Chow-lee.

Mr. Gould told the jury that defendant was married 23 years ago to Kan Chung-sui, an employee in a chemist's shop. They had five children, and about nine years ago Kan took the deceased as his concubine.

The husband, kit-fat wife and concubine lived for several years in Shek-lung before Kan came to Hongkong. The concubine came shortly afterwards, and two years ago Pang and her children also arrived here and lived at No. 9 Des Voeux Road West. The concubine was then staying at another address, but in April last, when the mother-in-law arrived as a refugee, the concubine, who was then pregnant, went to live with the family.

REQUEST FOR DOCTOR

On July 13, said Mr. Gould, the husband and the daughter had a conversation regarding a request by the defendant for a doctor. Kan said that his wife would have to finish taking the medicine she was then taking, and to this the defendant remarked that he apparently preferred to spend his money on his concubine and that the family could die for all he cared.

About 4 a.m. the next day, the occupants of the flat were awakened by cries of "Save life!" The husband was not present at the time as he had for some time been accustomed to sleep in the shop, and the first person, who saw anything relating to the tragedy, was the mother-in-law.

An amah of the household, said Mr. Gould, was told by the concubine that the wife had cut and struck her. Defendant also told her daughter that she had cut and wounded Wan. Within the cubicle, where defendant slept, was found a chopper.

BLEEDING FREELY

Wan's wounds were bleeding freely, and, after Chinese medicine had been applied, she was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital where she died shortly after admission. Defendant, who was ill, was also taken to hospital, where she was found to be suffering from pyrexia and anaemia.

After medical evidence, Ting Fat-yin, the mother-in-law, testified that she saw defendant come out of her room and hit the concubine, who was in bed covered with blood, with a piece of firewood. Witness said that defendant and the concubine had been on good terms and had never quarrelled.

Li Sam, the amah, and Kan Tsi-yung, defendant's 19-year-old daughter, gave evidence.

Cross-examined, witness said her father had always treated her mother well and had spent a lot of money on her illness.

Inspector L. R. Whant gave evidence of going to the flat after the tragedy.

"HIDDEN MY HUSBAND"

Yuen Hing-yeung, police interpreter, who accompanied Insp. Whant, stated that accused said in a low voice:—"It was me who cut her. You see the blood on my trousers! She has hidden my husband for several years. Do you think she deserves to be cut?"

Tam Pak-hay, another police interpreter, read a statement made by the accused when she was charged on September 18:—

"I myself have been sick for the past three years. My sickness has made my mind so unbalanced that when I cut her I did not even know it. Furthermore, owing to the fact that there were too few people that could save her, therefore she died in that manner. When I recovered my senses, I knew I was wrong. She is married to my husband for ten years, and I did not murder her. If I wanted to murder her, I could have murdered her earlier. I have given birth to five children, and is it probable that I would give up my children than murder her? I thought it would be better to kill myself than to kill her. Now she has been killed, there is no one to look after affairs. Hence, it is miserable. I beg to request that my offence be forgiven."

ACCUSED TESTIFIES

Giving evidence on her own behalf, Pang Yiu-wui said that she was on good terms with the concubine and they had never quarrelled. Neither had she any trouble with her husband.

She said she could not remember the conversation which her husband and daughter had the day before the tragedy. She remembered suddenly finding herself on the floor of her cubicle on the morning in question and hearing cries outside that she had cut the concubine.

Mr. Anderson: Was it the first time you realised that an attack had been made on the concubine?—Yes.

Defendant, stated that she did not remember anything of what happened that morning.

Mr. Anderson: Between going to bed the night before and hearing voices the next morning, had you any recollection of anything at all?—Yes, I had a dream.

In the dream she had, said witness, she saw two women, her two dead sisters, one of whom was blind. Both had their hair spread about their shoulders. The blind one said to her: "Very soon you will be taken by someone to somewhere in the realms below. If I give you something to hold you will not be taken there."

COULD NOT REMEMBER

She said that she could not remember what it was that the ghost of her dead sister gave her to hold, saying further that whenever she was ill she was haunted by ghosts.

Mr. Anderson: Can you remember anything of this attack?—I did not know I had done anything of the kind. Furthermore, I had no reason to attack her.

Cross-examined, defendant denied that she was ever jealous of the deceased, and denied having said, "You did not let me know even long after you had begun to live together."

Mr. Gould: If you had said that, what would you take it to mean?—I may have been speaking at random. In fact, I knew she had been living with my husband.

Questioned regarding the presentation to her by the concubine of a cup of tea when the latter first came to see her, witness said that the tea fell on the ground because her hands were shaking. She denied that she threw the cup on the floor.

Mr. Gould: Do you remember your daughter coming in to see you?—No.

Witness said that she only remembered sitting on the floor and hearing cries outside in the passage. After that, she said, her head became a blank.

DOCTOR CALLED

Permission was then sought by Mr. Gould to call a witness to rebut the evidence of defendant being insane.

Dr. P. B. Wilkinson, medical officer in charge of the Mental Hospital, stated that he examined accused on July 20, and that the opinion he formed was that she was not suffering from any

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ber of Members have availed themselves of the increased facilities offered. The small improvements so far effected have been appreciated and as soon as the courts are again regularly available, it is proposed to renovate and repaint them.

LAWN BOWLS

The question of introducing Lawn Bowls, mentioned at the last Annual Meeting was duly tackled and in the North East corner of the ground has been laid out, what I am told is a very good green. Judging by the numbers making use of this innovation during the summer evenings, it must be considered a success, and will, I am now satisfied, justify the money spent on it. I am glad that this addition to the Club's amenities has not interfered with cricket and tennis.

I have already mentioned that the last of the debentures raised to erect this Pavilion will shortly be paid off, and that then the Pavilion will stand in our books free of any encumbrance.

16 YEARS AGO

As a matter of interest to members, I would recall, the ground floor was completed in 1923, 16 years ago, and the top floor was added five years later. I am glad to be able to inform you the building is in a first class state of repair and should be serviceable for many years to come.

Before concluding my remarks, gentlemen, I would like to thank the General Committee and the various Sub-Committees for their assistance and service to the Club during the period under review.

I would also like to take this opportunity of recording the Club's thanks to Mr. P. E. Baskett, who undertook the duties of Honorary Secretary during Mr. Mackenzie's absence on leave. Mr. Baskett has spent a great deal of time in the Club's interests, and the Committee regret very much he cannot see his way to continue as a member of the Committee.

We have also to express our warmest thanks to Mr. Mackenzie for coming forward again to assume the secretarial duties, which I can assure you, take up considerable leisure time.

OFFICE BEARERS

The report and accounts having been adopted, the following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock (proposed by Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, seconded by Mr. P. M. Hodgson); Committee, Messrs. V. R. Gordon, P. M. Hodgson, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. C. Monaghan, T. A. Pearce, G. W. Sewell, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Dr. C. H. Burton and Dr. L. T. Ride; (proposed by Mr. R. J. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. C. W. E. Bishop).

Messrs. Linstead and Dav's were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$100 (proposed by Mr. H. G. Wallington, seconded by Mr. P. E. Baskett).

ANNUAL REPORT

Following is an extract from the Annual Report:—

The actual profit is \$5,713.78 as against \$3,140.21 last year, but after allowing for depreciation on the pavilion, furniture, etc., the Profit and Loss Account results in a net profit of \$2,755.57. Entrance fees amounted to \$1,560.00; 78 new playing members, 15 non-playing members and 48 subscribers joined during the twelve months. During the same period five playing members, three non-playing members and 18 subscribers resigned. At August 31, 1939, there were 304 playing members, 115 non-playing members, 35 subscribers and one associate member in the Colony.

The Committee regret to have recorded the deaths of Mr. E. P. Fletcher, Mr. G. P. Lammert Sr., Mr. H. Seth and Mr. G. H. White.

gross mental abnormality or that she was mentally unsound.

Dr. Wilkinson said he formed the impression that accused had been suffering from beri-beri for about three years. She also suffered from pyrexia and anaemia.

Cross-examined by Mr. Anderson, Dr. Wilkinson admitted that a person, though not showing external evidence of mental derangement, could have great mental conflict. He agreed that there was a state of partial unconsciousness when a person awoke from sleep, when the person might be subject to hallucinations.

Hearing will be resumed this morning.

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Straits	31st Oct
Canton	31st Oct
Japan	31st Oct
Japan and Shanghai	31st Oct
Straits	31st Oct
Australia and Manila	31st Oct
Shanghai	31st Oct
Japan	31st Oct
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th October	1st Nov.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 25th October	1st Nov.
Haiphong	1st Nov.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	1st Nov.
Java and Manila	1st Nov.
Japan	1st Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th October	2nd Nov.
Shanghai and Amoy	2nd Nov.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hothow and Fort Bayard	2nd Nov.
Shanghai and Amoy	2nd Nov.
Canton	2nd Nov.
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Sandakan	3rd Nov.
Manila	3rd Nov.
Shanghai	3rd Nov.
Shanghai	3rd Nov.
Australia and Manila	3rd Nov.
Straits	3rd Nov.
Haiphong and Hothow	4th Nov.
Straits	4th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 28th October	5th Nov.
Japan	5th Nov.
Manila	5th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai — Vancouver B. C. date 18th October	6th Nov.
Saigon	6th Nov.
Japan	6th Nov.
Shanghai	7th Nov.
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Parcels—due London, 9th December	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th November	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 6th November	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. Nov. 1st
Japan	9.30 AM
Bangkok	10.30 AM
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	2.30 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 9th November	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 2nd
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 8th November	K.P.O. Reg. 1st 5.00 PM Ord. 1st 6.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 1st 5.00 PM Ord. 2nd 7.30 AM 8.30 AM 9.30 AM
FRIDAY	Fri. 3rd
Canton	7.15 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Bangkok	2.30 PM

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